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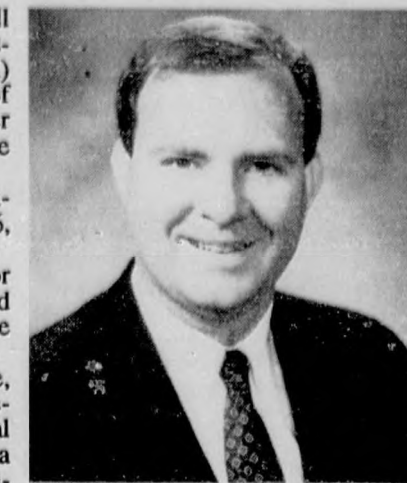
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Fred Clark named A.R.E.A. president



FRED CLARK, JR.

Elba native Fred D. Clark Jr. will join the Alabama Rural Electric Association (AREA) October 1 to assume the position of president and chief executive officer upon the retirement of long-time president Dale Gibbs.

Gibbs, who has been the chief executive officer of AREA since 1966, will retire January 1992.

Clark is currently state director for U.S. Senator Richard Shelby and has been managing the senator's five state offices since April 1990.

Before joining Shelby's office, Clark served as a legislative representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, a Washington D.C., service organization representing the nation's 1,000 rural electric cooperatives, where he specialized in rural electric appropriations and agricultural matters for two years.

Prior to that, he was a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Howell Heflin, with responsibilities for all legislation developed in the Senate Agriculture Committee and matters pertaining to the Senate subcommittee on rural development and rural electrification, as well as matters in the Tennessee Valley Authority.

one with the background and credentials Fred brings to our organization," Adair said. "With his experience in Washington - both on Capitol Hill and working with our national association - I think Fred is the logical choice to lead our statewide association."

"There are not many people who know our program as well as Fred does," Adair said.

Senator Shelby concurred.

"The Alabama Rural Electric Association is fortunate to have found such a hard-working and dedicated new president," Shelby said. "Fred's knowledge of the issues of concern to electric cooperatives is exceeded only by his commitment to continuing the tradition of independence and local control of consumer-owned electric cooperatives."

"Fred's departure from my staff represents a loss, however I share a certain amount of pride in the fact that AREA has tapped him for this important position," Shelby said.

The Alabama Rural Electric Association is a nonprofit service organization representing the rural electric cooperatives of Alabama. Its headquarters are in Montgomery.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Sr. of Elba.

ELBA NATIVE HONORS FORMER TEACHER

Inman picks Kennedy as favorite

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor



Inman and Mrs. Kennedy discuss fond memories while the TV taping crew made preparations for the interview. One of the temporary classrooms at the Elba High School was the setting for the interview.

Recently, Bob Inman, a native son of Elba, was asked to name his favorite teacher. His response, without hesitation, was Mrs. Miriam Kennedy.

The television station with which Inman works as a news anchor asked all of its anchors to name their favorite teachers.

The station, WBTV located in Charlotte, NC, is presently preparing a campaign, "Salute to Teachers," to be run in the next few weeks.

Each of the teachers chosen are being interviewed by the respective news anchors who chose them. The interviews will be aired as public service announcements honoring present and past teachers in the field of Education.

A production crew from WBTV accompanied Inman to Elba last Thursday to tape his interview with Mrs. Kennedy (Inman never failed to refer to or address Mrs. Kennedy without the "Mrs.")

Inman said that all of his teachers at Elba High School were terrific but Mrs. Kennedy made a lasting impression upon him. She taught him English at Elba High School in the 7th and 8th grades.

"Mrs. Kennedy taught me the basics in English and it has stayed with me," said Inman.

"Not only did she teach me the mechanics," continued Inman, "but she taught me how to use the skills in the craft of writing."

According to Inman "Mrs. Kennedy was very demanding. She required that you do your best in all that you did."

"You can feel it when a teacher loves and cares about you," said Inman, "and with Mrs. Kennedy, I felt it."

"Bob was very special to me," Mrs. Kennedy said.

Inman graduated from Elba High School in 1961 and went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's in creative writing from the University of Alabama.

Not only does he serve as a news anchor for the Charlotte television station, but he is also an accomplished author. He has written two books, the first being "Home Fires Burning" and the most recent is entitled "Old Dogs and Children."

Inman is the son of L.F. "Sonny" Inman and the late Emma Margaret "Sis" Inman.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 25

DHR moving into new facilities

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Coffee County Department of Human Resources will be moving into its new home next week.

The new building is located at the intersection of County Road 48 and Alabama Highway 167 just north of Enterprise. The Coffee County Health Department and Mental Health facility are both located in this same area.

According to Director Ron Smith, the DHR offices will be closed on September 24th and 25th (Monday & Tuesday) so that personnel can make the move into the new facilities. Although offices will be closed these two days, no services provided by DHR will be interrupted.

Offices will reopen on Wednesday, September 25th, and began providing ALL services to DHR clients. Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Also making the move will be the Food Stamp offices presently located at the Farm Center complex in New Brockton. All persons requiring food stamps will now be required to report to the new facility.

Smith also noted that all child support payments will now be made at the new offices.

Final inspection of the new facility was conducted by county, state and local DHR personnel on Monday so that the move can take place.

The new building contains 13,200 square feet and was constructed at a cost of approximately \$478,000.00. There are 40 rooms/offices in the facility and it will house approximately 37 workers.

OTHER MATTERS ROUTINE

New Brockton revises court fees in accordance with AOC schedule

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Setting garbage fees, raising court fees and approving payment of bills was the order of the day in Monday night's New Brockton's city council meeting.

The council reviewed and approved Alabama's Administrative Office of Court's revised schedule of court fees.

In the AOC's revised schedule, the minimum fee for traffic violations was \$32, non-traffic violations \$44 and bond forfeitures \$17.

Linda Dillow, city clerk, noted to the council that the jail fee (\$35), fine and city's court cost were not included in the above fees.

Also, a \$7.00 Driver's Education Fee is to be paid by persons found guilty of traffic violations.

Mayor Jim Driskell noted that when a person found guilty of a traffic violation is allowed to pay his or her fine off in payments, the city is the last to receive its portion of that fine. He stated that this places a hardship on small towns such as New Brockton and he felt that the courts should be made aware of this.

In another matter, a request by Mark Donaldson that \$200 be donated toward the construction of a float was approved.

Donaldson explained that the float will be ridden by Miss New Brockton and Little Miss New Brockton in the Annual Peanut Festival Parade in Dothan. The total cost of the float will be shared by several area towns whose queens will also be riding on the float.

Bills totaling \$7,818.14 were approved or payment. The mayor noted that over \$4,000 of the total was to the Alabama League of Municipalities for the city's insurance premium.

Councilman Bud Goodson read a letter from Jan Cook, a member of Alabama's Public Service Commission, in which she was seeking support in getting federal legislation passed regulating 1-900 telephone calls. The council voted to draft a letter to Cook from city officials in support of her endeavor. Any other city employees wishing to sign the letter would be allowed to do so.

Other action taken by the council consisted of the following items:

- ***Increased allowance for travel expense on city business to .25¢ per mile. The state just recently increased the amount allowed from .225¢ per mile to .25¢-30¢ per mile.
- ***Set license fee for collecting garbage in New Brockton at \$50.50.

Bradshaw faces 80 counts of forgery

Criminal proceedings began Monday shortly after noon in which Tamara (Tammy) Bradshaw is being tried on 80 counts of forgery in the second degree.

A jury of eleven women and three men was selected Monday morning to hear the case.

Mrs. Bradshaw is being tried in connection with checks she allegedly wrote and to which she signed her husband's name, Don Bradshaw, without his knowledge and/or consent.

Funds belonging to Bradshaw Pest Control were allegedly involved in the incident.

At press time the trial is going into its third day. The state rested its case Tuesday afternoon.



101ST BIRTHDAY... On Saturday, September 7, 1991, Mrs. Minnie Mae Lindsey was joined by a number of friends and relatives as she celebrated her 101 birthday. See a related article on Page 3 of this newspaper.

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A LITTLE CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY... A crowd of approximately fifty senior citizens, rescue squad personnel, state, city and county officials along with other interested persons gathered on the site of the soon-to-be new Senior Citizen's Center and rescue squad buildings. The official ground breaking ceremony was held last Friday morning on the vacant lot where Elba's old city hall building once stood. Shown shoveling the first spadeful of dirt are (l-r): Elba's Mayor Fred Moore, Rescue Squad Captain Ricky Carlisle, Senior Citizen's Center Director Carolyn Stokes, Bill Nichols who is with the State of Alabama Council on Aging, and William Glover, who is Executive Director of the South Alabama Regional Council on Aging.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Several weeks ago we received a formal announcement of Lynne Bozeman being admitted as a shareholder in the C.P.A. firm of Richard, Harris and Ingram, P.C. in Montgomery. Lynne is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. L. Lee of Elba and is married to Robin Bozeman, son of Mrs. W. L. (Louise) Bozeman, also of Elba. Lynne has "done good" and we join her family in congratulating her.

There is a cry in Alabama to do away with constables. We have heard this before and have no problem with the idea if sheriffs ain't gonna use them to serve papers, etc. However the excuse this time is because of the arrest of a Montgomery constable on allegations by the FBI that he plotted to bomb a federal office and to wound a FBI agent. If we are going to do away with an office because of one man's wrongdoings... we will have to eliminate a lot of offices, including governors, judges and the legislators who make our laws. Make new laws, fine time others but please don't throw out the baby with the bath water.

It continues to amuse us to listen to politicians make promises and then squirm when that promise comes to haunt them. Paul Hubbard just had it happen to him this week. While running for governor last year, he promised a group in Montgomery he would use the line item veto on the education budget, even if he had to do it after the legislature went home. Now his name is at the top of the list using Governor Guy Hunt for doing exactly that. The group filing the law suit now claims it is unconstitutional for the governor to do such outrageous things. It would be real funny if it wasn't so tragic.

We were given a suggestion for an alternate to increasing garbage and sewage fees in Elba. One citizen advocates a considerable savings by better utilizing the electric officials. He would put each of the city council members in charge of the garbage one day a week. Let them figure out ways to get it done economically. Any time one of them could legally justify not "doing their day" of garbage work, the mayor would be standing by to substitute for him or her. The plan doesn't require the city official actually pick up the garbage personally... if other economic methods can be found and used. Should we put this to a vote of the people?

Nothing has surfaced to make us think that Clarence Thomas shouldn't be confirmed to sit on the U. S. Supreme Court. While some of the more liberal U. S. Senators bellyache because he refuses to announce his opinion on actual issues that appear regularly before the court, we don't think any judge should voice opinions on such things before hearing the arguments. If he did, we would turn around and say he had fixed opinions and wasn't fit to sit on the bench. Confirm Thomas and get on with business. He may or may not always vote on the court exactly as we would, but then very few do so and yet we survive.

Football season is in full swing but we have a few basketball thoughts on our mind. Paperwork crossed our desk recently pointing out some new rules for the game... rules we like. Beginning this year technical fouls will be combined with personal fouls for player disqualification. Now five combined fouls gets a player the boot. Previously personal fouls were counted alone. Also a player or bench personnel can be ejected from the game with two technicals now instead of the old three. A head coach can still get mad and show himself three times before being ejected. Another change is a player can get three free throws if fouled in the act of shooting an unsuccessful three-point shot. The motivation is to insure better sportsmanship in high school sports. We agree with the idea and hope it works.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

SHANNON E. SUGGS

Shannon E. Suggs received practical work in military leadership at Fort Belvoir, Tacoma, Washington. The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in the commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Guard, or Reserve. The cadet is a student at Auburn University, Montgomery. Suggs is the son of Gene and Kathleen Suggs of Rural Route 2, New Brockton.

He is a 1986 graduate of Enterprise High School.

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Phone system donated. The Wiregrass United Way will be the beneficiary of a telephone system recently donated by the Dothan Progress, Ltd. GTE employees, members of CWA Local 3972, will donate after-work time to install the system when the United Way relocates its offices to 304 N. Foster St. in Dothan during the next few months. From left are Mickey Jordan, GTE PBX installer and CWA Local 3972 vice president; Frank Woodham, GTE central office equipment technician and CWA Local 3972 president; Carlos Lee, Wiregrass United Way executive director; and Mike Mullins, Dothan Progress Publisher.

Dothan Progress And GTE Donate Phone Systems To United Way

Although monetary contributions are the life - blood of any United Way campaign, donations of volunteer professional expertise and capital equipment are equally important to the organization in keeping administrative overhead down. Two local businesses, GTE Telephone Operations and The Dothan Progress, Ltd. supplemented their employee and corporate gifts to the Wiregrass United Way with "in kind" contributions of professional time and materials.

GTE served as a Pacesetter in this year's campaign and will contribute almost \$71,000 to the United Way through its Dothan employees and corporate contributions, plus employee-donated after-work time to install a telephone system in the United Way's new offices to be located at 304 N. Foster St.

Likewise, the Dothan Progress will contribute in excess of \$10,000 to this year's campaign from employee and company contributions, plus the donation of a telephone system to be installed in the United Way's new offices.

The Dothan Progress outgrew a perfectly good telephone system and we are thrilled to have them give us this equipment," said Carlos Lee, Wiregrass United Way executive director. "The additional donation of after-work time by GTE employees, members of CWA Local 3972, to install the system makes this a truly fabulous gift, one that will save us operating dollars while enhancing our service to the community." Lee said the Wiregrass United Way expects to be relocated to its new home before the end of the year.

Chancellor's List

Named At TSU For Summer Quarter

The names of Troy State University students whose Summer Quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's List and Provost's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, provost.

A total of 124 undergraduate students were named to the Chancellor's List which recognizes those earning a straight A average. Included on the Chancellor's List from Elba and Jack are:

Sonya Hudson Bedsole, Elba Lisa Idalya Machiche, Elba Brenda Ann Mobley, Jack Some 82 earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale were included on the Provost's List. Included on the Provost's List from Elba and Jack are:

Amy Danielle Ross, Elba Kevin David Killingsworth, Jack "Troy State University in Troy, AL, is a comprehensive institution that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in 64 majors. The Troy State University System enrolls more than 14,000 students on four Alabama campuses and on 64 military bases around the world.

Practical Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur

The entrance test for the Practical Nursing Program at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, September 18, at 1 p. m. in the Nevin Allied Health Building. There is no fee for the test. Applicants should be present at the testing facility at 12:45 p. m. For more information call MacArthur at 493-3573.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

Area Deaths

WILLIE RUTH MOORE

Willie Ruth Moore, 77, of 101 Knox Street, Enterprise, Alabama died Saturday, September 14, 1991 at her home. Mrs. Moore was a former resident of Elba. Funeral services were held 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 16, 1991, at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Allen Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus Church Cemetery located near Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Moore of Enterprise; two daughters, Betty Dyess of Enterprise, Judy Ryan of Pensacola, Florida; four sons, Sam Moore of Elba, Bill Moore of Dothan, Larry Moore of Mobile, Mixon Moore of Opp; three sisters, Dot Kelley of New Brockton, Margie Windham of Elba, one brother, Jimmy Reeves of New Brockton; 14 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

MOZELL HENLEY

Mozell Henley, 82, of Elba, Alabama died Saturday, September 14, 1991 in Orlando, Florida. Graveside services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 1991 in the Hebron Cemetery with the Reverend Tony Dye officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Henley and James Henley both of Turlock, California, Vernon Henley of Orlando, Florida; 15 grandchildren.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, September 10, 1991, investigated the following incidents: two harassing communications, one harassment, disorderly conduct, four criminal misdeeds, three thefts, one DUI, two failures to appear, two sales of marijuana, two assaults, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor and one vehicle hit and run. Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for expired tag, one for driver's license revoked, one for no tag, one for driver's license required, one for expired driver's license, one for DUI, three for driver's license, two for failure to appear, one for parking in handicapped parking zone, and five for speeding. Daily activity for the week was as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Alarm at residence on Hwy. 84E (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Caroline St. (5:36 p.m.); Woods fire on Smith Ave. (9:24 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Disturbance at M.J. Caldwell's (3:49 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Edgewood Dr. (11:55 a.m.); Grass fire on Hwy. 84E (12:32 p.m.); Fire on Hwy. 9N (12:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Alarm at residence on Hwy. 84E (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Caroline St. (5:36 p.m.); Woods fire on Smith Ave. (9:24 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Alarm at Dr. Dyess' office (6:39 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Routine activity.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. CUBFEEL - 1-800-842-8726. ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Meeting Church Education Building. ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 5:15 p.m. - City Hall. LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Ranch House Restaurant. ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - City Hall. AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting). MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room. VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. 12:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton. C. C. Oil Company. 804-5558. COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - City Hall. COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - City Hall. ELBA CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL Sat. 1st December 10 a.m. - 1991. This space made possible by: National Security Insurance Co. Elba, Alabama

Mrs. Minnie Mae Lindsey Honored On 101st Birthday

Minnie May was exuberant as preparations were being made for her birthday party at her home on Saturday, September 7th, 1991.

As the glorious flowers came in from relatives and friends, each arrangement was described to her as they arrived, and where they were being placed. She remarked that everything was beautiful, and she wanted everyone to come and stay as long as they could and enjoy themselves, as that she expected to enjoy the party herself.

Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, a sister-in-law attended the registry. Minnie May greeted her guests as they arrived. She knew their voices and the twinkle in her eyes told the story of the happiness in her heart. It was indeed a lovely affair.

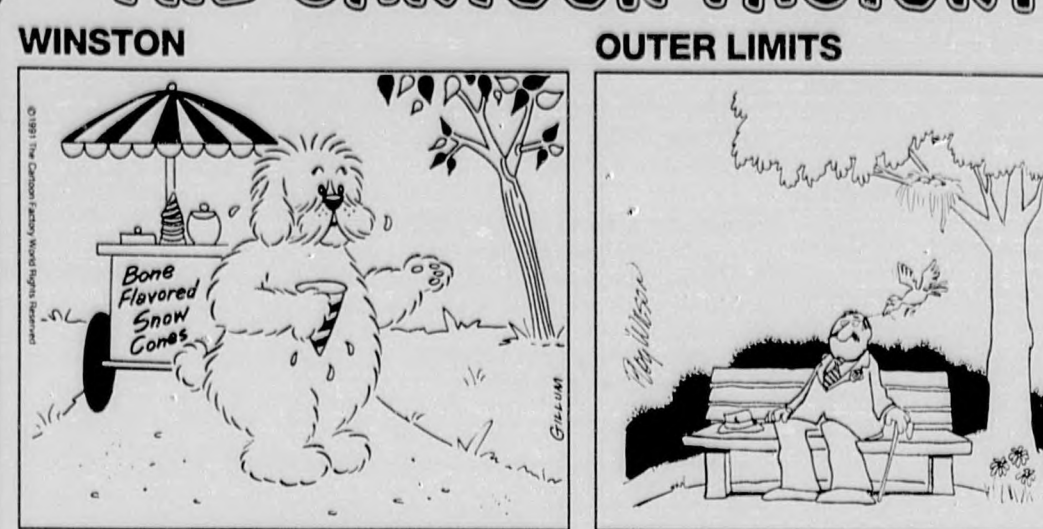
The party table was covered with a silver skirted cloth overlaid with battenburg lace cut work. The cloth belonged to Mrs. Morgan Moore.

A beautiful arrangement of mixed summer flowers centered the table. The arrangement was given by Minnie May's son and daughter-in-law Rev. John Frank & Juanita Lindsey. A three tiered birthday cake adorned the end of the table. The cake was baked by Mrs. Moore and decorated with pink rose buds and pink numerals 101. A cluster of pink rose buds and pink ribbons added beauty to the cake. Dr. Morgan Moore, a cousin, assisted Mrs. Moore. Lillian Dickson, a niece, served the cake. Sue Michum, a niece laddled the punch from a silver punch bowl. Dainty mints and nuts

served in silver trays accented the table. Fifty guests attended. Hostesses were Mary Louise Collier a niece, Sue Michum and Betty Moore.

Birthday cards and callers came from throughout the State and California, Illinois, Washington D.C., Florida and Georgia. Jimmy Patterson called from Livingston, AL. Out of town guests included Lillian Dickson, Eloise Simmons, Annalee Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Reeves, Carolyn Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lingle and Lena Robinson, from Andalusia. Rev. John Frank and Juanita Lindsey, Montgomery; Lawrence and Jeanette Alsbrook, Selma; and Dorothy Clark, Dothan.

THE CARTOON FACTORY



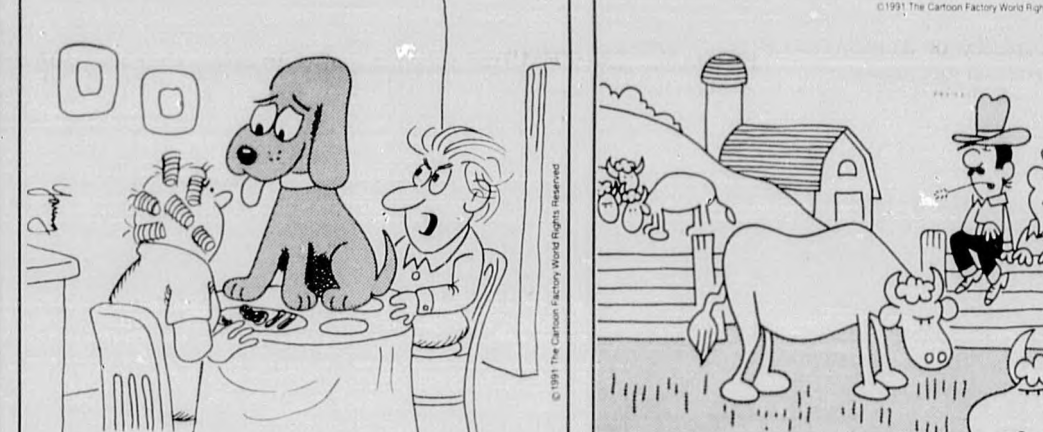
"Boyl--When a snowcone melts faster than I can eat it--IT'S HOT!"

THE JONES SISTERS



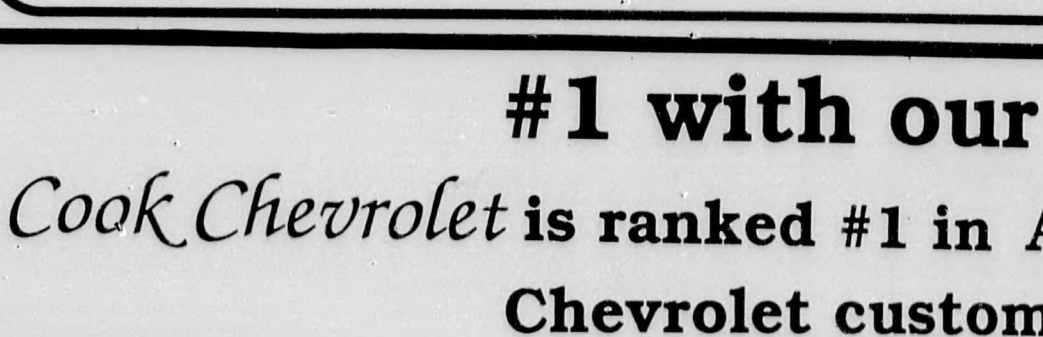
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Susie Johnson

Susie Johnson Celebrates 7th Birthday

Susie Johnson celebrated her 7th birthday, August 27, 1991, with a party at her home. Helping Susie celebrate were: her mama and daddy, her younger brother, Tony; mama Joyce, papa Jimmy, mama Sue, papa Guy, granny Lashley and aunt Verbie.

Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson. She has one brother Tony who is 5 years old. They live at home.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lashley, of Ino and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Enterprise.

Susie and Tony hope their papa Jimmy had a happy birthday on Friday, September 13th!

Coffee County Arts Alliance Needs Support Dancers

The Coffee County Arts Alliance has engaged Ballet Mississippi to present "The Nutcracker" at the Enterprise High School auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on December 5, 1991. Fifty-four local children, ages 7 1/2 - 13 years of age, will be cast as supporting dancers.

Auditions will be held on September 21, 1991, beginning at 9:00 a. m. at the New Brockton High School Auditorium. Alan Woodward, artistic director of Ballet Mississippi, will select the dancers. Those selected should plan to spend the day at New Brockton as a rehearsal will be held immediately following lunch. Dancers for the following roles will be selected on September 21:

20 ANGELS, AGES 7 1/2 - 8 1/2
12 MICE, AGES 11 - 12

12 COOKS, AGES 12 - 13
10 MAIDS, AGES 11 - 12

"Since the financial support for CCAA comes primarily from Coffee County and Ft. Rucker, CCAA believes it is appropriate to limit the participants to residents of these two areas. The above roles require prior dance experience.

There will be a mandatory rehearsal at the high school on the evening of December 4, 1991. Costumes will be provided by Ballet Mississippi. This is the first time "The Nutcracker" has ever been presented in its entirety in Coffee County. CCAA is pleased to offer local students an opportunity to dance with a professional dance company and invites all interested persons to participate in the audition on September 21.



EGH & NH HONORS HOUSEKEEPING... Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home is very appreciative of their housekeeping department. All of these employees are doing an excellent job under the supervision of Ms. Little Mae Wade, who has been with the facility since 1965. Special recognition is extended to Corine Daniels who has been employed since 1968. The newest member of the team is Mr. Van Jenks who started work this week. Congratulations to this department for a job well done.

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Social Happenings

Tucker - Nelson Wedding Held July 20th

Loette Tawana Nelson and John Hudson Tucker were united in marriage at Damascus Baptist Church of Route Four, Elba, Alabama, on July 20, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Larry Grimm officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhoades of Kinross and Mr. Donald Tucker of Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. Donna Gallion of Opp, Alabama was pianist. Vocalist Mr. Rotham Moody, Jr. and Mrs. Donna Gallion both of Opp, Alabama sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," "We've Only Just Begun," and "To Me."

The couple pledged their vows at an altar beneath a background setting of brass circular candelabra holding white tapers and embellished with magnolia leaves, baby's breath, and white bows. The choir rail and altar were adorned with Boston ferns.

The mother's pew was marked with indecent and fuchsia bows marked the grandmother's pew. White bows marked the guest's pews.

The front doors of the church were decorated with white wreaths accented with sprays of leather leaf fern, resting doves and white grapes.

Wedding guests were registered in the vestibule by Martha Lewis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white ruffled lace over tulle with a sweetheart neckline and vee back. Re-embroidered lace appliques covered with miniature pearls and indecences, accented the bodice with strands of tulle and pearls centered as a focal point. Full puffed sleeves ended above the elbow with a beaded lace cuff and satin bow with pearl strands. The long fitted torso dropped to a mermaid skirt and chapel-length train edged with re-embroidered lace. A large satin bow adorned the back.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Sheila Nelson, sister of the bride, of Elba. Bridesmaids were Dawn Kerby of Daleville and Gina Rhoades, sister of the groom, of Kinross. The bridesmaids wore gowns accented in black and white off the shoulder tulle with long length dresses with a bow centered on the bodice accented with pearls. The dresses featured a sweetheart neckline. The bridesmaids carried long-stem white roses accented with white and fuchsia ribbons.

Flower girl, Amanda Elliott of Ft. Myers, Florida, cousin of the bride, wore a white tulle-length dress carrying a white basket with rose petals with fuchsia ribbon loops and streamers.

Ringbearer was William Elliott, III, cousin of the bride, of Ft. Myers, Florida.



Mrs. Tucker

The groom chose his step-father, Glenn Rhoades, as his Best Man. Groomsman and ushers were Mike Curley of Elba, Mark Hill of Troy, Todd Kysar, cousin of the bride, of Opelika, and Greg Nelson, cousin of the bride, of Tallahassee, Florida.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding, a pink chiffon overlay with a satin bow on the bodice. The mother of the groom wore a baby blue two-piece dress with lace overlay. Their corsages were matching double orchids with spray of tiny pearls.

The wedding was directed by Janie Moody and Tammy Moody, both adorned the bride.

A Reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of Damascus Baptist Church. The guests were welcomed to the reception by Mrs. Sheila Nelson, sister of the bride, of Elba. The wedding cake consisted of three tiers with columns. Serving the bride's cake were Tammy Moody and Cindy Hester, both of Opp. Serving at the fruit table was Sonja Pickerson of Florida. Another table offered a varied selection of hors d'oeuvres served by Patti Elliott of Ft. Myers, Florida. The punch was served by Carol Vins of Moultrie. Directing the reception for the bride and groom were Betty Kysar, Janette Fleming and Ted Nelson, all of the bride's family. The groom's cake was served by Janie Hoyt and Erin Hoyt, both of Pensacola, Florida. The two-tiered cake was adorned with assorted

fruits. Following a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple resides in Elba.

PRE-NUP TIAL PARTIES
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhoades hosted the after-rehearsal dinner for the party at their home in Kinross. A Lingerie Shower was given by Rose New and Cassie Hodge of Enterprise on June 3, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Rose New.

A Miscellaneous Shower was held on June 30, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Grimes of Elba. Assisting Hostesses were Barbara Hudson, Martha Daniels, Pam Baker, Carolyn Kelley, Elaine Bullard, Peggy Stroud, Rene Lambert, Doris Matthews, Betty Davis, Carolyn Powell, Charlotte Parks, Linda Hall, Paula Black, Becky Coppage, Marianne Marler, Suzanne Parker, Elaine Stricklin, Melene Maddox, Dianne Carney, Verneice Maddox, Peggy Hain, Gloria Nelson, Janice McCall and Dixie Davis.

A Kitchen Shower was held at the home of Martha Daniels of Route 3, Elba on July 9, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. Assisting hostesses were the ladies of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

A Rice Bag/Lingerie Shower was held on July 9, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Brenda Carmack of Opp. Assisting hostesses were Sheila Nelson of Elba, Gina Rhoades of Kinross, and Kelly Bradley of New Brockton.

Attending the groom as best man was his father, Donald Eagerton. Groomsman and ushers were Steve Eagerton, brother of the groom, Jack, Greg, Eagerton, Birmingham, AL; Darren Bass, brother of the bride, Enterprise; and Mark Hodge, Enterprise.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a pink tulle-length brocade two-piece dress. The mother of the groom wore a sea-foam green ensemble. Their corsages were matching over the shoulder designs of ivory roses, miniature carnations, baby's breath, sprays of tiny pearls, and ivy and satin leaves.

RECEPTION
A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of Park Avenue Baptist Church. The guests were welcomed to the reception by Mrs. Shirley Dykes of Enterprise.

The bride's table was draped with a satin and lace cloth. A three-tiered cake was arranged on a mirrored base flanked with staircases and additional cakes. All were lavishly decorated with an array of spring flowers. Over the table was a canopy of lace connected to garden lattice with ferns and other plants completing the backdrop. Presiding at the bride's table were Stacy Bass of Jack, and Lynn Vick of Enterprise.

The satin and lace draped groom's table featured a chocolate layer cake ornamented with spring flowers. Fresh fruit complemented the cake. Presiding at the groom's table were Jeanne and Shae Eagerton of Jack.

The wedding luncheon was complemented by a satin and lace draped table featuring a silver punch service presided over by Melissa Davis and Andy Dykes, both of Enterprise. A fruit table offered a colorful array of fruit. A large pyramid arrangement of fruit topped with a pineapple served as the centerpiece. Two swans, carved from honeydew melons, and a basket, carved from a watermelon, filled with fruit enhanced the centerpiece. Another table offered a varied selection of hors d'oeuvres.

Large green plants and floral arrangements were enhanced by the many varied useful gifts.

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Mr. Eagerton And Miss Bass Exchange Vows Recently

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bass of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Eagerton of Jack, AL.

Mrs. Angela Hughes of Enterprise, was organist. Mrs. Rosmary Tyson of Enterprise, was pianist. Vocalist Dr. and Mrs. Andy Maxwell of Dothan, AL sang "In This Room," "Together," "Forever's As Far As I'll Go," and "If Tomorrow Never Comes."

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The front doors of the church were decorated with ribbons accented with sprays of leather leaf fern and peach grapes.

Wedding guests were registered in the vestibule by Suzanne Hancock, Enterprise.

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The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white bridal roses, miniature peach lilies, white carnations, baby's breath, and sprays of pearls.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Amanda Castle of Enterprise. Bridesmaids were Charlotte Eagerton, sister-in-law of the groom, Jack, Salie Eagerton, sister-in-law of the groom, and Janet Andrews, both of Birmingham, AL. The bridesmaids wore matching tulle-length gowns of peach satin with a draped neckline, ruffled shoulders, and a full skirt. Their corsages were matching cascade bouquets of white and peach carnations.

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Yearbook South 1991

By: Regina Cole, Brian Powell, Angela Culver, and Tabitha Sanders. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, yearbook sponsor at Zion Chapel, was a staff member at Yearbook South 1991 sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Sandlin, Mrs. Suzanne Murchison, Mr. Steve Elliot, and several other sales representatives from Herff Jones Yearbooks.

The workshop was held on the campus of Sanford University in Birmingham, Alabama. The workshop began on Sunday afternoon with a motivational assembly. The students attending the workshop were divided into color groups and competed for spirit awards. Each school could, as a group, enter different competitions. Awards were given for Best Theme Development, Best Layout Design, Best Overall Plan, Copywriting, and Photography. Sunday evening activities ended with an ice cream social.

On Monday the color groups attended six different learning sessions. Mrs. Bryan was the instructor for the copy fitting session. Other sessions were body copy, color usage, graphics/photocopying, and caption and headlines. Monday night, after another general session, students were given free time to work on competitions.

On Tuesday there were more learning sessions. These included sessions on staff organization, opening and closing sections, sports, student life, clubs/academics, and ad sales and preparation. There were also sessions for learning the computer programs available for doing yearbook work. Mrs. Bryan attended a three-hour session called CopyExpress. This is a computer program she hopes to eventually learn well enough to teach her students to use.

Tuesday ended with a "lip sync" contest among the color groups. The very last item on the agenda was a pizza party. Wednesday morning after breakfast



Mrs. Jackson Attends Workshop For School Office Personnel

Pictured above (l-r): Front row - Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Amlong, Mrs. Baker, Back row - Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Liptrot and Mrs. Ziglar.

Who Prepares The Food

By: LeAnn Hinkle, Randy Hartley, and Tommy Sims. Every morning Mrs. Parker sells breakfast tickets while Mrs. Amlong sells lunch tickets. Mrs. Liptrot and Mrs. Hall prepare breakfast for 100 - 150 students.

After breakfast, the staff cleans up and then starts preparing lunch for the elementary students. Elementary students begin their lunch about 10:45 a.m. and are finished by 11:45 a.m. After the elementary lunch is over the staff prepares lunch for the high school students. High school students are fed during two periods. First lunch is at 12:02 p.m. and second lunch is at 12:54 p.m.

After lunch, the staff begins cleaning up. They do the dishes, mop the floors, and wash the tables.

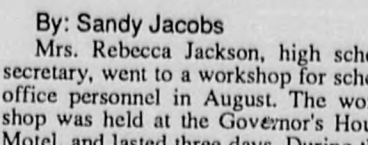
Herbert Learns New Concepts

By: Donna Jacobs. Mrs. Mary Herbert, senior high math teacher at Zion Chapel, attended a workshop to learn new concepts in teaching applied mathematics. This course is offered this year to ninth grade and General Math students.

The workshop was held at the office of the Dothan City Board of Education. The workshop was one day in length. The meeting was sponsored by the Board of Education and was conducted by Tony Martinez, applied math instructor from Linder High School, Leander, Texas. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint math teachers with some of the tools that are used with this new course, such as the scientific calculator, and the Acculene drawing system (drawing lines and specific angles without rulers or protractors).

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By: Sandy Jacobs

Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, high school secretary, went to a workshop for school office personnel in August. The workshop was held at Sanford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and lasted three days. During the workshop, Mrs. Jackson attended sessions on child abuse, drug abuse, communication skills, working with conflict, school accounting, student attendance, and first aid. She plans to use this information to improve her job skills throughout the year.

Pep Rally

By: Shao Oglesby, Derek Snellgrove, and Katie Maddox. Every pep rally is something that the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Farmers of America has selected their officers for 1991 - 92 school year. They are Derek Snellgrove, president; Randy Hartley, vice president; Kim Killingsworth, secretary; Lee Jacobs, reporter; Bruce Cole, treasurer; Tim Brill, sentinel; and Jerry Johnson, devotional leader.

The duties of the president are to preside over meetings, appoint committees, serve as a member on some committees, and act as an official representative of the chapter, and coordinate the activities of the chapter. The vice president assumes all duties of the president if it becomes necessary. The secretary oversees all chapter committee operations, and works closely with the president in coordinating chapter activities. The reporter prepares and presents the minutes of each meeting, prepares

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ceremonies and assists with special features and refreshments. The national emblem of the FFA is made up of five symbols, each of which has significance. The cross section of an ear of corn which forms the outline of the emblem represents the common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and is grown in every state. The rising sun signifies progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are educated and have learned to cooperate. The eagle signifies the national scope of the organization. The owl is the symbol of knowledge and wisdom. Within the FFA emblem are the letters "FFA" and the words "Agricultural Education" signifying the integral relationship of this educational program.

Interesting Facts

Even though Smith is the most common name in America, there has never been a U. S. President, Vice-President, or U. S. Chief Justice named Smith.

The only nation in the world whose flag is not rectangle or square is Nepal. In Asia. Their flag is shaped like a triangle.

The original name of San Francisco was Yerba Buena.

Before the term "Uncle Sam" was used, America was called "Brother Jonathan".

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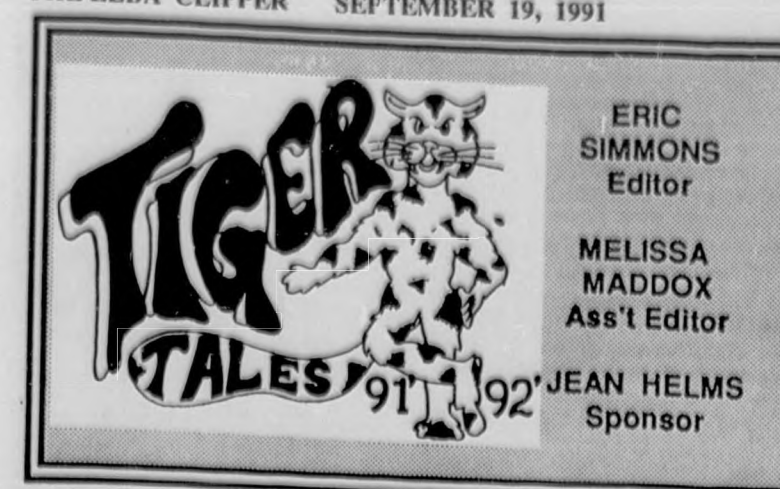
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Seniors Of The Week

By: Lori Marsh. Ashley Johnson - Ashley is seventeen years old and has been enrolled at Elba High all of his life. His hobbies include fishing and hunting. Looking into the future about Billy Mitchell - Billy is seventeen years old and has been enrolled at Elba High all of his life. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting marbles with the Marines.

Mark Mosley - Mark is seventeen years old and his hobbies include playing the guitar, fishing, and drawing. He is also involved in FBLA and VICA at Elba. In the next ten years, Mark sees himself as a famous photographer and a part-time guitarist. After graduation, Mark plans to attend Troy State University and major in photography.

Counselor's Corner

By: Yulanda Caldwell. At the counselor's corner this week we encourage all seniors to compete for scholarships and attend Preview Days of various colleges which they plan to attend.

Birmingham - Southern would like to introduce students to their college on Preview Day, Saturday, October 12, or Saturday, November 16, Birmingham - Southern will try to pinpoint the various aspects of college life that interest students the most with special sessions on: academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, campus life, and organizations.

The Department of Textile Engineering at Auburn University offers sizable scholarship awards to qualified and deserving freshmen and transfer students who have chosen to major in Textile Engineering, Textile Chemistry, or Textile Management and Technology. The scholarships are awarded by the Alabama Textile Education Foundation and by prominent textile companies. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the Department of Textile Engineering by March 15.

The Office of Enrollment Management at Alabama State University cordially invites seniors to the annual ASU Connection Day Program to be held Saturday, October 19, 1991. This program offers seniors the opportunity to explore their academic interests as well as take a closer look at ASU. Participants of the program will also be allowed to attend the ASU versus Sanford University football game.

The 51st Westinghouse Science Talent Search invites students who will be high school seniors during the 1991 - 1992 school year to compete for a share of \$205,000 in scholarships. There will be one \$40,000 scholarship, one \$30,000 scholarship, one \$20,000 scholarship, four \$10,000 scholarships, and thirty \$1,000 scholarships awarded to finalists.

Basic Requirements - Primary emphasis is placed on a written report of an independent science, mathematics, or engineering research project. An entry form designed to elicit evidence of creativity and interest in science is also required, along with a high school transcript, recommendations, and standardized test scores.

If you are a senior and you are interested in applying for a scholarship or attending Preview Day, see Mr. Carley for more details.

A New Flair

By: Melissa Maddox. Last Friday night I was really impressed by how great the band performed. I was looking for a new band to listen to. Instead of the usual major acts, we have a dance line. Robyn Rhoades, Marsha Lewis, Lorena Smith, Gina Beale, Amanda Calhoun, and Misty Boland are the six girls who make up this new flair. They did a great job and showed alot of talent.

The girls are working hard. They have a great instructor, Tamara Tucker. There is no where for them to go but up! says band director, Mike Bright. More and more schools are using a dance line. Now we can be added to that increasing number. So, at half-time, instead of running off, sit down and watch the girls. You should be very pleased with what you see.

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Co - Op Spotlight

By: Jonathan Lawrence and Marcus Tyson. Yulanda Caldwell - Yulanda is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeina Caldwell. Yulanda works in the Elba Nursing Home under the supervision of Mrs. Cathy Boxman. From 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. she enjoys communicating with the patients and working with friendly people.

Charlene Luckett - Charlene is seventeen years old and in the 11th grade. She is the daughter of Mary L. Brown. Charlene is employed at the Pizza D'Lite under the supervision of Bill and Patsy McLean. The thing she enjoys most about her job is cooking the different foods.

Lanana Ross - Lanana is another employee of the Pizza D'Lite. Tanara enjoys meeting new people and learning to cook pizzas. She is the sixteen year old daughter of Henry and Margaret Rowe. Tanara is presently in the 11th grade and has the 11th grade. She is the daughter of Mary L. Brown. Charlene is employed at the Pizza D'Lite under the supervision of Bill and Patsy McLean. The thing she enjoys most about her job is cooking the different foods.

Lashawn Coleman - Lashawn is also an employee of the Pizza D'Lite. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Pat Tyson. She enjoys waiting tables and collecting the large and much appreciated tips that some of the customers have. Lashawn is one of the proud seniors of '92, and currently a varsity cheerleader.

A Talk With The Superintendent

By: Art Williams. Those students who leave through the student drive will probably admit that the ride is much easier now. The speed bumps, which lined the driveway, have now been removed. I was given the opportunity to talk with Mr. Pearce about the situation. He started from the beginning and explained the story behind the speed bumps.

My intention was to have one speed - breaker placed at the intersection of the student drive as well as on the road that passes by the high school and superintendent's office to slow traffic down, due to the buses passing through that area. It is unknown why the others were added. I was unaware that the situation was as bad as it was until we started receiving complaints from the students, which prompted me to drive down the road myself, Mr. Pearce said.

Mr. Pearce also said that he was very impressed by the way the students handled this matter. "We are interested in the students think and appreciate the careful way the situation was presented."

Ms. Padgett's eleventh grade advanced English class wrote letters to Mr. Pearce about the driveway.

The arts preparing very well written, and they handled the situation in a very democratic way, the best way of getting things done," Mr. Pearce stated.

Mr. Pearce commented that he contacted Mayor Moore about the driveway and asked him if he could lower the height of the breakers or remove them completely. The city did remove them, and Mr. Pearce said that the city will be returning to fix the potholes.

"Art," Mr. Pearce said, "we are aware that there are problems and we appreciate the students for informing us about matters such as these. This is a temporary facility. I feel that we have come a long way in dealing with our situation. The battle is halfway over, and I feel that we are now on our way to better days."

A Hometown "Celebrity" Visits

By: Melissa Maddox. Last Thursday, Elba High had a guest, Mr. Bob Inman, formerly of Elba, came to our school to be reunited with the teacher that most inspired him, Mrs. Miriam Kennedy. Mr. Inman now resides in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a news anchor for WBTN in Charlotte.

He has been there for almost twenty years. A crew from his station accompanied him to this special reunion.

When asked about attending a small school Mr. Inman said, "I wouldn't trade anything in the world with being able to come to our school where the teachers know me and my family. What's great about a small town is it's like an extended family. Mrs. Kennedy taught me English skills that I would use through college. She also taught me the craft of writing. Mrs. Kennedy took a great personal interest in me. You know what I mean? She was very demanding and that made me perform better."

In addition to news casting, Mr. Inman has written two books, *Home, Fire, Burning* and *Old Dogs and Children*. When asked what has been the biggest influence on his writing, he replied, "Growing up in Elba!"

This interview truly was a treat. It's not everyday a "hometown celebrity" visits Elba.

NOTICE

If you haven't guessed by now, last week's "Guess Who?" was Art Williams.

Faculty Focus

By: Art Williams. We turn our attention this week to Mr. Gaynes Waters, who has been teaching in Elba for the past 41 years. He is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee, where he attended Austin High School. He later moved to Ninth Avenue High in Hendersonville, North Carolina. After graduation, he attended Tuskegee Institute and Alabama State University. In talking with him, I asked him if he recalled anything memorable about his first day. "Yes," he said. "School was dismissed early that day to pick cotton."

He seems to think that our new educational facility is the educational improvement we need at this time. He says that the greatest thing about working with students at Elba High is that 99% of them are working to improve themselves. He currently resides in Elba where he teaches seventh and eighth grade social studies. Thank you, Mr. Waters, for your forty - one years of service to the city of Elba.

Student Spotlight

By: Delisa Blair. Amy Baker - Amy is the sixteen year old daughter of Kenneth and Pam Baker. She has played the trumpet in the band for six years. She is a member of the band council, Mu Alpha Theta, S. A. D. D., FBLA, Sr. Beta Club, and Girl Scout Troop 300.

Molly Mills - Molly is the fifteen year old daughter of Cabert and Linda Mills. She enjoys cheering for the Elba Tigers at all the football and basketball games. This is her fourth year as a cheerleader. She is also involved in FBLA, Girl Scout Troop 300, Spanish Club, and E Club.

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Lanny Young - Lanny is a senior this year. He enjoys playing golf and defense tackle for the Elba Tigers. He enjoys the action on Friday nights. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, Sr. Beta Club, E Club, and Tiger Rep. "More Than Words" by Extreme is his favorite song.

American Bandstand

By: Eric Simmons. On September 6 the Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored a dance at the armory, from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m., following the football game. Before arrival I expected to see lots of dancing, yelling, and screaming. Well, I guess it's safe to say that it was nothing like Dick Clark's version of American Bandstand, but it was good enough for us Elba folks. The dance gave friends time to be together and laugh and carry on without having to worry about being at class on time. There was not quite as hoped for but everyone still had an enjoyable time. Maybe next time we can invite Dick Clark.



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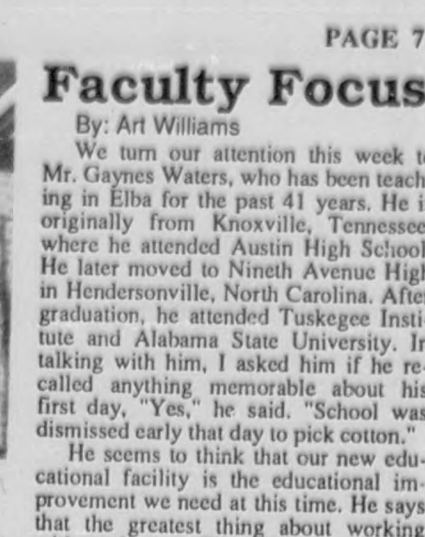
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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Ever since Melissa was old enough to go to daycare, kindergarten and then elementary school, it was part of my daily routine to get her up in the morning and get her dressed for school. I thought I did a good job, even though I'll admit I wasn't a hair stylist. However, over the summer Melissa got a permanent in her hair and now she's a little lady and not just Daddy's little girl, which means that now Mom has to get up and fix Melissa's hair in the morning, pick out her clothes and then take her to school. Me...I'm now in charge of Melanie, and I guess I'll be good enough until she begins wanting to dress up and putting boots in her hair!

TIGERS GET IMPORTANT AREA WIN OVER LOUISVILLE

The Elba Tigers faced a "must win" last Friday night in Louisville and handled the improved Red Devils without any problems as they posted a big 38-6 win to even their record at 1-1 and go 1-0 in Area 2 action. While the win was easy and the Tigers definitely showed improvement over the week #1 loss to Daleville, I'm still not convinced that Elba was as bad as it looked in the opening loss and may not be as good as it looked against Louisville.

In the win over Louisville, the Tigers scored six touchdowns, but the longest scoring drive of the night was only 57 yards, while the other scoring drives covered 44, 21, 17, 8 and 1 yards. I know that the defense came up with some big plays that made it easy for the offense and that the offense did still have to get the ball into the endzone; however, the Tiger offense never really took control and made mistakes that stopped drives.

Greg Thigpen had a big night as he rambled for 132 yards on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns, all coming in the opening three quarters, and he showed both speed on his 29 yard touchdown run and power as he bulldozed over Louisville's big defensive players for big gains. Thigpen is a power back and as a junior has to be one of the top underclassmen around. Jamie Brockton had a solid night at fullback and ran over the Devil defense on the 8-yard scoring run, while Perry Stinson looked good late at fullback and displayed both power and speed, as did Teddy Burks, who may be a future Joe Kirkland waiting for his chance to get in the spotlight.

Joel Kirkland tossed a pair of touchdown passes, one a beauty to Marcus Tyson, and seems to be coming into his own. Kirkland was expected to be one of the Tigers top passing quarterbacks in years, but had little experience and must gain that experience while assuming the role of the offensive leader of the team. A hard job, to be sure.

Tyson pulled in a 23-yard touchdown pass that broke the game open just before the half and almost broke a couple of kicks, returning two punts for a total of 63 yards. Tyson was expected to be the Tigers' big play man offensively and he showed last week that before long he may be ready to assume that role.

The offensive line took its lumps in the loss to Daleville, but came off the ball well and showed confidence and improvement against the Louisville defensive line. The offensive line is still young and inexperienced, but playing against folks like Daleville and Louisville (which weighed about 240 pounds per man across the front) should get youngsters ready in a hurry and in a couple of games these youngsters will be seasoned vets.

Over on defense, the Tigers seemed much more aggressive against Louisville and came up with a ton of big plays that helped the offense fight the scoreboard. Brian Reedy was the "hit man" on defense and really popped the Red Devil backs, while Teddy Burks was a hitter in the secondary and Perry Stinson came up with two interceptions. Bryce Phillips went both ways, but never slowed down and was always the first one downfield. The defense did give up some yardage in the middle and at times got non-stop and that is something the coaches can't teach, it must come from within. Daleville made mincemeat out of the Elba secondary, but Louisville found things a bit more difficult as the Tigers limited the Devils to only 8 completions in 25 tries, and picked off 3 passes. The secondary was quicker and reacted better against Louisville and may yet be the strength that was expected.

The win over Louisville was badly needed for a young Elba team and hopefully will give the Tigers a shot of confidence it will most certainly need in upcoming games against Laverne, Opp and Pike County. Like I wrote earlier, the Tigers weren't as bad as many thought after the Daleville loss and aren't as good as many now think after the big win over Louisville. True, Elba is a better team this week than it was two weeks ago; however, the Tigers must still get better each and every week in practice and in the

games to have a successful year. It can be done, and this week will show just how far the Tigers have come in three weeks.

SAME OLD STORY FOR COUNTY TEAMS, GAMECOCKS WIN

Week #2 was a repeat of the first for the county schools as only New Brockton was able to post a win, and the Gamecocks struggled against what was supposedly a weaker foe. Here's a quick look back at what happened in week #2.

NEW BROCKTON (2-0) was expected to have an easy time with Georgetown, but had to struggle and was a little bit lucky to pull out the over-road trip and the hostile environment that it could have been the state, and the Rebels must develop that it always present on the road. Whatever the reason, maybe New Brockton did learn that just because it wins one week doesn't mean that it will make the next week's game any easier.

ZION CHAPEL (0-2) played better against Sanson, but still didn't find the right combination and lost for the second straight week. The Rebels have more than just Tracey Woods, although he's as good as any in the state, and the Rebels must develop that it always present on the road. Whatever the reason, maybe New Brockton did learn that just because it wins one week doesn't mean that it will make the next week's game any easier.

KINSTON (0-2) showed a little more punch in its loss to Wicksburg and proved that it can play power football with its 1-2 punch of Marcus Cook and Steve Wise. The Bulldogs simply don't have the team speed to win against good teams, but could beat up on some smaller opponents if they have good games. The Dogs will win, but not real often.

WEEK #2 CLEARS UP AREA FOOTBALL, PICTURE A LITTLE

The opening week of the high school football season was more than a little confusing; however, week #2 cleared things up, at least a little, and showed that south Alabama once again has some of the top teams in the state. Here's a look at the top teams down south in each class, and some of the early surprises.

CLASS 1A - Arton and McKenzie have to be the top teams after two weeks, as both have rolled over solid competition. The Purple Cats whipped Flomaton 47-0. On the other end, Long is off to a slow start, having lost to Louisville 35-21 and Alabama Christian 34-0.

CLASS 2A - This class is loaded with such talented teams as Cottonwood, Houston County, Excel and Straughn, with Excel and Cottonwood being perhaps the best of the bunch. A surprise team has been Coach Donnie Rogers' Geneva County Bulldogs at 2-0 after wins over 4A Geneva and Sweet Water, which is at 0-2 after losing to Thomasville 62-6 and lowly A.L. Johnson 20-14.

CLASS 3A - Dallas County has picked up where it left off in '90 by clobbering 4A Keith 37-14 and Marion 44-0, while another early season strongboy appears to be Laverne, which is undefeated. A surprise is the 0-2 start of Rehobeth, with both losses to 2A schools.

CLASS 4A - Daleville and Pike County have to be the tops in this class as both have jumped out to quick 2-0 starts. It's true that both of Daleville's wins came over 3A teams, but the Hawks are explosive offensively and aggressive on defense, as are the Pike County Bulldogs, which have already whipped up on such teams as Greenville 14-0 and Lanett 33-19. Teams off to slow starts include Geneva and Dale County, the latter of which has City Wiregrass powers and causing a stir.

CLASS 5A - Opp, Evergreen Hillcrest and Stanhope Elmore appear to be the class of this group, with all three posting two wins early against solid competition. At the other end of the ladder is Charles Henderson, which was devastated by early season injuries.

CLASS 6A - Robert E. Lee has made big noise early in the season by posting wins over Jess Lanier 24-21 and Pascagoula, Miss. 21-0, while Vigor has quietly moved atop the standings after wins over Tuscaloosa Central 27-0 and Mary Montgomery 27-0. The local 6A scene is confusing as both and Oran opened with impressive wins, only to then fall to Enterprise and 5A Greenville, which had already lost to 4A Pike County. Northview also won after getting shelled over in Georgia. Maybe there will be no powers in the Wiregrass, making for more fun for the fans.

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WHEN DID SOMEONE CHANGE THE ELBA FIGHT SONG?

Elba has got one of the best bands it's had in years and Mike Bright appears to have the Marching Tigers on a strong comeback, so, don't get me wrong when I ask when, and who, changed the Elba High fight song from the "Washington and Lee Swing" to "Eye of the Tiger"? I know that the Rocky movie used the catchy song as its theme and since Elba's nickname is Tigers the song turned into a rallying cry; however, I don't think any other school around has a movie theme as its fight song and I for one think it's time the band junked the song and went back to the traditional fight song that has been used for years and years. It may be possible to use the beginning of "Eye of the Tiger" as a prelude for the old fight song, but let's go back and keep part of the rich tradition of Elba High football and return the "Washington and Lee Swing" to its proper place!

IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER FOR POLISH PREP PICKER

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a little better week in week #2 as he hit on 25 of 29 and now stands at 43 and 14 for the young season. He was a little more talkative this week when he came in the office, but was gripping about all the tossups he's had to pick after only two weeks and how week #3 would be the toughest week yet. Here are these week's picks...

ELBA VS. LUVERNE

This has turned into one of the state's top area rivalries and this year is no different, as the Tigers from Crenshaw County come in unbeaten and unscored on. Elba will be a little battered and bruised, and without the services of its top running back Greg Thigpen, but the Black & Gold Tigers always find a way and somehow, will again!

DALEVILLE 40 NEW BROCKTON 0

The Gamecocks and Warhaws are both 2-0, and on paper this one could shape up as a real battle. Throw the paper out the window! Daleville has one of the most high-powered offenses around and unless the Warhaws self-destruct, this one won't even be close!

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Rebels are off to a disappointing 0-2 start and have to wonder if all the preseason hype was just that and nothing else. Houston Academy has a solid passing attack, but gave up a ton of points last week and this week will be the Rebels first victim of the season!

KINSTON VS. FLORALA

The Bulldogs haven't won in quite a while, but seem to have a good shot at breaking the streak against the 0-2 Florala Wildcats. Kinston's power will be at home and Coach Leavy Boutwell's squad could continue to make life bad for the Dogs!

FLORALA 18 KINSTON 16

OTHER PICKS:
Straughn 28 Arton 27
Coffee Springs 20 Long 16
Loachapoka 38 Clayton 6
McKenzie 20 Frisco City 0
Mapleview 34 Holtville 13
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Wetumpka 26 Bullock County 12
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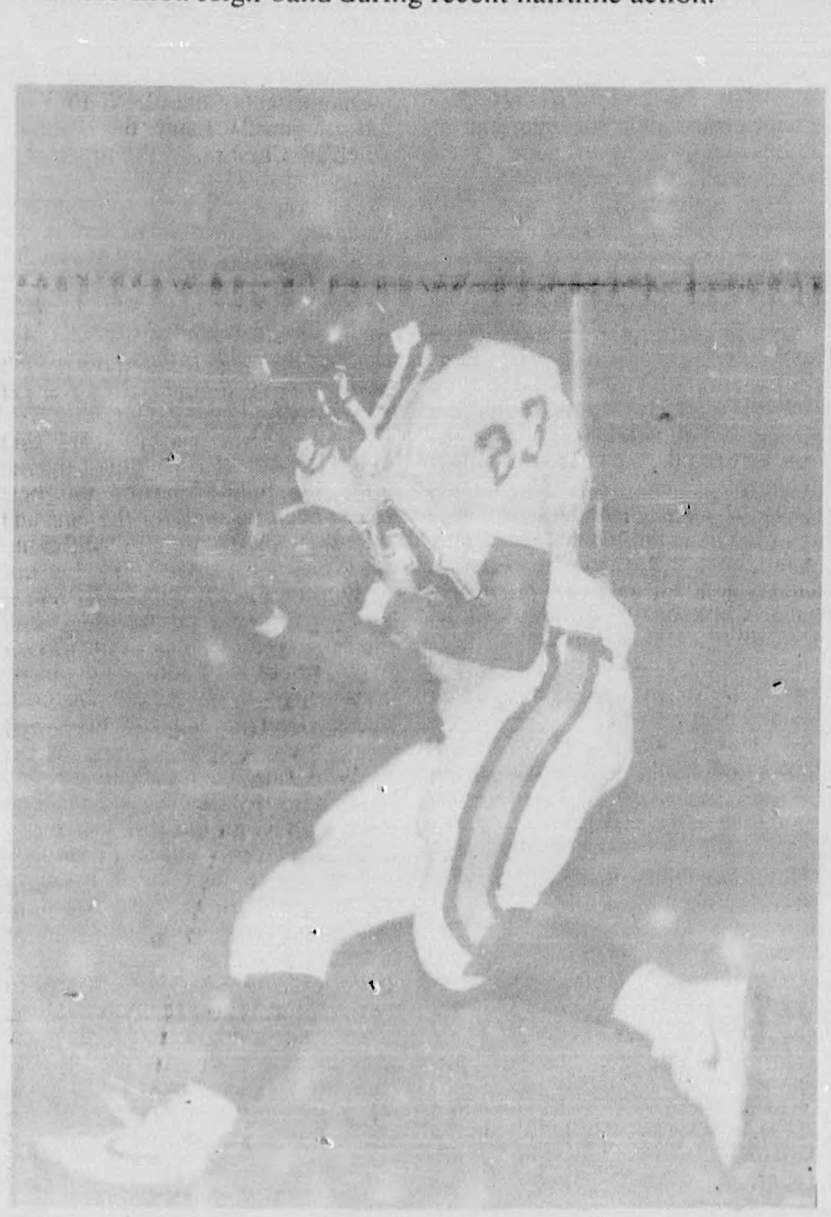
Elba Tigers score early and often to dispose of Louisville 38-6

The Elba Tigers used big plays to set up scoring chances and cashed in on almost every opportunity Friday night as they blasted the Louisville Red Devils 38-6, on a muggy Friday night in Louisville.

The win evened the Tigers' record at 1-1, 1-0 in Area 2 competition, while the Red Devils slipped to 1-1, 0-1 in Area 2 action.



Marching Tiger Dance Line beauty Gina Bedsole performs with the Elba High band during recent halftime action.



Elba's Marcus Tyson (23) pulls in a touchdown pass during the Tigers' big Area win over Louisville. Tyson had a big night receiving and returning punts in the Tiger win.



Elba Tiger team doctor Donald Crook takes time out from inside the fence to talk with his granddaughter Kayla Kelley during a break in the action Friday night.

Neither team threatened on their initial possession of the game; however, the Elba defense came up with a big play midway through the opening stanza on an interception by Perry Stinson, and turned the ball over to the Tiger offense at the Red Devil 17-yard line following a late hit on the interception return.

The drive got off to a slow start as the Tigers were backed up to their 29 after a major distance penalty, but Greg Thigpen quickly got the Tigers back on track, and into the endzone, as he took a pitch and turned the corner enroute to a 29-yard scoring dash. The extra-point try failed; however, Elba was on top 6-0 with 3:51 remaining in the first quarter and the rout was on!

A 39-yard punt return by Elba's Marcus Tyson set the Tigers up at the Louisville 42 late in the stanza and this time it took the Tigers 8 plays to reach paydirt.

Greg Thigpen gained 34 yards on 5 carries during the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a fourth down and seven, when Joel Kirkland lofted an 8-yard scoring pass to a wide-open Joe Donaldson. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but Elba was on top 12-0 with 8:34 left in the half and the undefeated Red Devils were beginning to realize that the winless Tigers had come to play.

Elba put the ball in play at its 43-yardline following another Louisville punt and in 8 plays was back in the endzone!

Greg Thigpen rambled for 35 yards on 5 carries during the march, while the touchdown coming on a 23-yard pass from Joel Kirkland to Marcus Tyson. Greg Thigpen ran in with the two-point conversion and the Tigers were in command with a big 20-0 lead with 2:15 left in the half.

The Tigers failed to move the chains on their initial series of the second quarter as the defense stopped the Devils cold and came up with another big play when a heavy rush prevented a punt attempt and Elba's Alan Robertson recovered a fumbled at the Louisville 8-yardline to put the offense back in business.

Jamie Brockton scored on the first play after the turnover as he bulldozed his way for an 8-yard touchdown run and even though the p.a.t. try was blocked, the Tigers had extended their lead to 26-0 with 7:06 left in the third quarter.

Elba's speedy Marcus Tyson returned a Louisville punt 24 yards midway through the third quarter to set the offense back up at the Red Devil 21, and Greg Thigpen covered the distance in two plays, with the touchdown coming on a 9-yard scamper. The extra-point try was again unsuccessful; however, it was all over but the shouting as the Tigers owned a 32-0 lead with 4:58 still left in the third stanza.

Louisville's offense finally showed signs of life following the Elba score and drove 78 yards in 11 plays to break the shutout.

Quarterback John McKinnon hit on 3 of 5 passes for 47 yards during the scoring drive, while Devil tailback Rahshai Stevenson got the touchdown on an 11-yard run. The two-point try failed and with 11:19 left in the game the Tigers' lead stood at 32-6.

Louisville threatened again midway through the final stanza following a pass interception; however, Elba's Perry Stinson knocked the football loose on a jarring tackle at the Tiger 13, and Bryce Phillips recovered the fumble to kill the drive.

Stinson, a sophomore defensive back, intercepted his second pass of the game and returned it 31 yards to give the Tiger offense another shot at scoring midway through the final stanza, but the offense bogged down and Joel Kirkland backed the Devils up at the Louisville 10 with a booming 41-yard punt.

Louisville was given five downs by the officials to make a first down, but even the extra down couldn't help, as the Tiger defense knocked the Red Devils back to the one-yardline, where the Elba second unit offense took over.

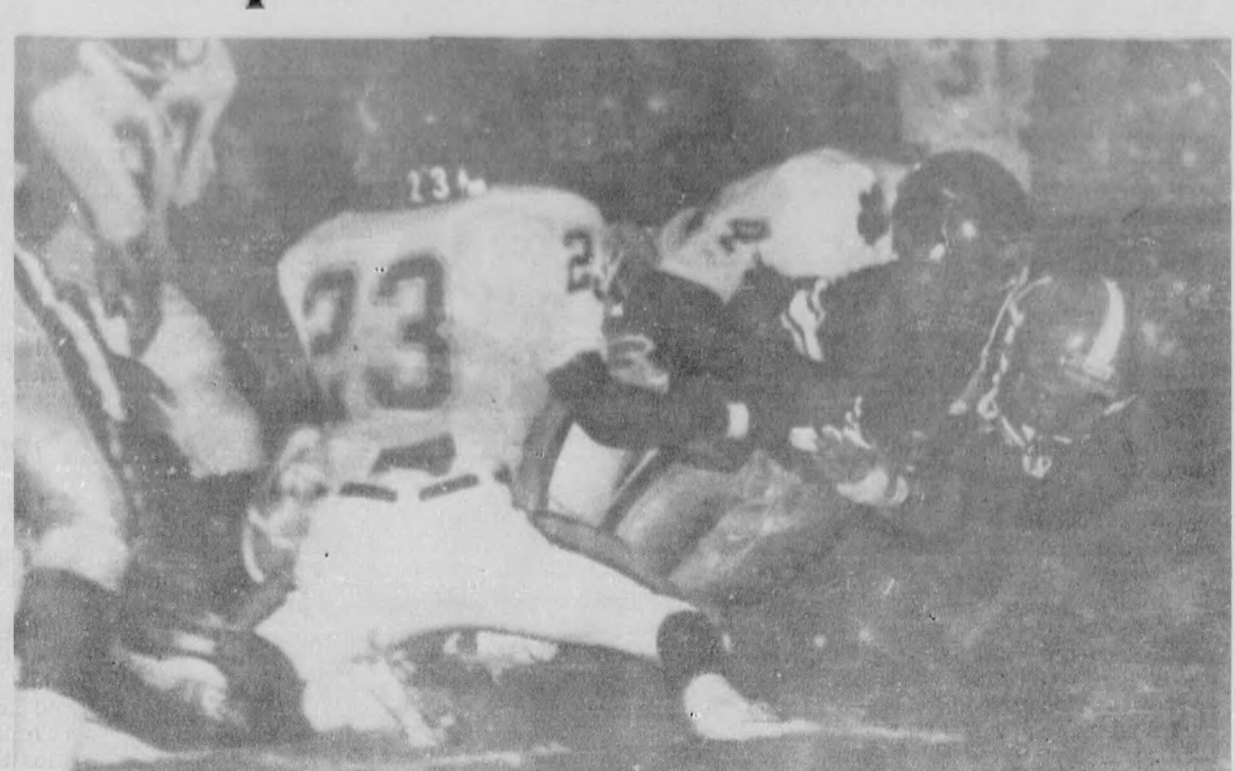
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Greg Thigpen gained 132 yards on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead the Elba offense, while Joel Kirkland hit on 4 of 10 passes for 55 yards and two touchdowns.

Brian Reedy made 12 tackles to pace the Elba defense, while Perry Stinson made 6 stops and intercepted 2 passes. Other defensive standouts included Bryce Phillips with 7 tackles and a fumble recovery and Teddy Burks made 5 stops.

Rahshai Stevenson gained 59 yards on 14 carries to lead Louisville.

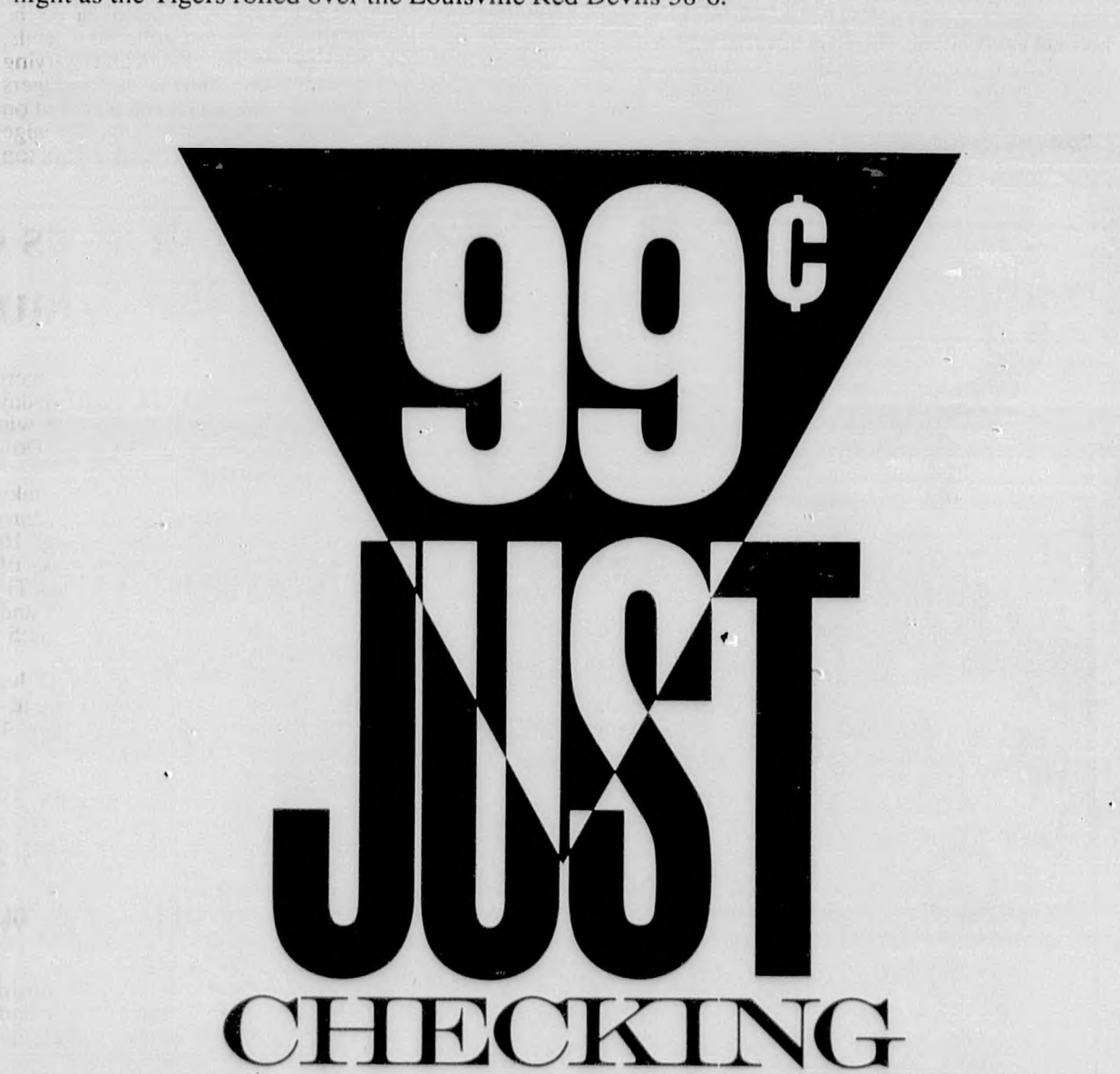
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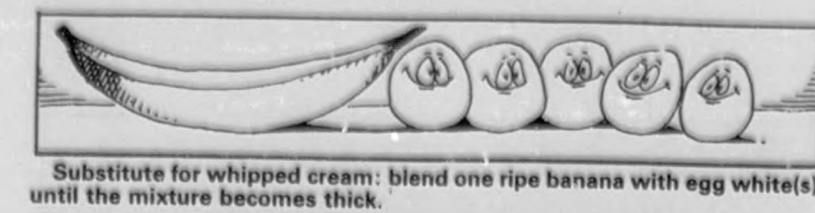


Elba defenders Marcus Tyson (23) and Brian Reedy (44) combine to bring down a Louisville runner for a short gain in the Tigers big Area 2 win Friday night.



Members of Elba's new "Tiger Paw Spirit Club" had an easy time keeping the spirit Friday night as the Tigers rolled over the Louisville Red Devils 38-6.





Substitute for whipped cream: blend one ripe banana with egg white(s) until the mixture becomes thick.

NOTICE

The Elba Housing Authority has handicapped units available for rent for low income people. If you are handicapped and need housing assistance, or if you know of someone who is handicapped who needs housing assistance, please contact us:

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Orthopedic Clinic Announces Name Change

Thomas W. Moss, Clinic Director of Orthopedic Clinic recently announced the clinic's name has been changed to Dothan Bone and Joint Clinic.

Serving the Wiregrass area since 1971, the clinic has offices located at 1514 East Main Street and Flowers Hospital Doctor's Building on West Main.

Moss cited that the name change is the result of confusion among patients caused by other clinics having a similar name.

Dothan Bone and Joint Clinic specializes in bone, joint and orthopedic disease disorders.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Glass Co., Inc., Contractor has completed the construction of the new Enterprise Glass Co., Inc. building at 1514 East Main Street and Flowers Hospital Doctor's Building on West Main. The building is now open for business. All persons having claims against Enterprise Glass Co., Inc. are hereby notified to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **Rona Matthews Roberts** Executor 9-19-91

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Elba Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on September 26, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request from Dan and Shirley Morrow to place a trailer on property belonging to them. This property is currently zoned M-1.

The property is described as follows: Located on the corner of Highway 84 W. and Larkin Road. Said property fronts Hwy. 84 W. for approximately 125' and extends down Larkin Road 75'. All adjoining property belongs to Dan and Shirley Morrow. 9-19-91

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L. CATRETT DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT BY ADMINISTRATION

Letters of Administrator of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of Sept. 1991, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **Therion Wayne Smith** Administrator 9-12-91

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINTON CHARLES ZIMMERMAN DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of August, 1991, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **Thomas L. Jones** 9-12-91

LEGAL NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally. **Thomas L. Jones** 9-12-91

CLASSIFIED ADS

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BE A Paralegal - Attorney instructed, home study. Free catalog 1-800-669-2555. Southern Career Institute, P.O. Box 2158, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

EMPLOY. SERVICES

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WANTED

WILL PAY CASH for old windmill. Call 684-3457 or 684-4517 anytime. 6-12-4p

WANTED! To purchase Old Elba High School Yearbooks. Call 897-3699. 7-18-91

MOTOR HOME wanted for cash! Call me and I will come and look. Need one as soon as possible. 1-205-755-8117.

INSURANCE

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AMERICA'S Finest log home manufacturer needs quality wholesalers. Earn excellent profits. Full or part-time. Lifetime warranty. Call Mr. Jones for free dealer information. 1-800-321-5647. Old Timer Log Homes, Mt. Juliet, TN.

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COIN LAUNDRIES by UNIMAC - An exciting new concept in coin laundries. For locations, engineering, financing, and training call Southeastern Laundry Equipment. Ask for Charles Ed White 800-522-2051 or 205-643-7300. (R)

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FRIENDLY HOME Parties has openings for dealers. No cash investment. No service charge. Highest commission and hostess awards. Three catalogs over 800 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

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ALABAMA'S BEST: Southern Pacific Financial. First and second mortgage loans for any purpose. \$10,000 - \$130,000; \$20,000 - \$240,000; \$30,000 - \$390,000. Low credit plan available. Call 24 hours, 1-800-239-6824.

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ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIED ADS

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News With Sandra Coffey - County Agent

PHYSICAL CLOSENESS HELPS

Carrying an infant in a soft baby sling rather than a plastic carrier seems to strengthen the bond between mother and infant. In a study conducted by researchers at Columbia University, one group of mothers were sent home from the hospital with the soft slings and another group with the portable plastic carriers. The relationship between the mothers and infants was assessed when the babies were three and one-half months old and 13 months old.

Even by the three and a half month evaluation, differences were noted. Mothers who used the soft carriers responded more often to their babies' noises and had more vocal exchanges with them than mothers with the plastic carriers. At the 13-month point, the responsiveness was associated with more secure mother-child attachment. Eighty-three percent of the soft-carrier babies were rated as securely attached, compared with 38 percent of the plastic-carrier infants. Using the soft carrier didn't affect the babies' temperaments or development.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

INCREASES
In 1988, the FBI received reports of 92,486 forcible rapes of females age 12 and older. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 900,000 rapes occur each year. Since 1974, the rate of assaults against women age 20 to 24 has risen 48 percent. Rape rates have risen four times as fast as the total crime rate in the last 10 years.

4-H Students To Attend Space Camp In Huntsville

Mr. Brunson has helped our Coffee County 4-H Club, Mrs. Carlton Larkins of Elba, sponsor of the award; and Harold Jones of Enterprise, breeder of the heifer.

A first time for 4-H! 4-Hers from Coffee County have attended Space Camp before, but never have they actually flown from here to Huntsville. Nine 4-Hers from Coffee County will have the opportunity to approach the space center from the air. On Friday, October 11, Mr. Jack R. Brunson, President of National Security Insurance, Elba, will have the company's planes ready for the one-hour trip to the Alabama Space and Rocket Center, compliments of National Security.

Mr. Brunson has helped our Coffee County Community in many ways. One of his joys and interests is our young people. Have you ever taken someone fishing who has never caught a fish before and seen joy and excitement they have in catching their first fish? Mr. Brunson has experienced a similar joy in taking young friends of his for a ride in the company plane and seen the excitement flying for the first time can give someone who has never flown before. This trip to Huntsville will certainly be an experience for these youth. They will probably learn more about space before they ever get to Huntsville than their youth will receive from the whole weekend. I, along with the Coffee County Extension Service, want to thank Mr. Brunson and National Security for making this trip possible.



Shown holding her Champion Heifer is Joni Smith of Enterprise. Joni won the Carlton Larkins Memorial trophy at the recent Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show. Shown with Joni from left to right is Justin DeLamette, member of Coffee County 4-H Club; Mrs. Carlton Larkins of Elba, sponsor of the award; and Harold Jones of Enterprise, breeder of the heifer.

Pine Seedling Release Demonstration To Be Held

The Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Cynamid Company and the Alabama Forestry Commission will hold a pine seedling release demonstration on September 25, 1991 beginning at 9:30 at the Alabama Forestry Commission Ranger Station, New Brockton, AL.

The demonstration will feature helicopter spraying, back-pack spraying, aerial fertilization and other interesting sites. The demonstration will conclude with a free lunch. If you plan to attend, please call 897-5352 before September 24.

Time Of Planting Critical To Winter Grazing Grasses

Stan Wintham
Associate County Agent

To a diversified farmer, particularly one who has peanuts and cattle, there are two items of business on their minds right now. One is to get his peanut harvest up out of the field and sold at a good price. The other is to try to get winter grazing planted before too much cold weather moves in.

To help ease the mind of many of these folks, I felt it would be a good idea to talk a little about what research has told us in planting forage grasses. To start, let's talk about wheat for just a second. One of the reasons I want to start with wheat is we will have to depend more on forage wheat this year than in years past due to the shortage of rye.

Wheat can be planted all of the way to November 15 here in south Alabama. Usually if you broadcast the seed, you need to get 60 to 90 pounds to the acre. If you drill it, you cut this to 60 to 75 pounds to the acre. If you are going to graze just wheat by itself, you can plant as much as 120 pounds to the acre. In a mixture you can hold it down to about 60 to 90 pounds to the acre.

Wheat should be planted no more than an inch to two inches deep. Rye has much the same planting time as wheat. In fact, you might be able to go just a little later in planting rye than you can with wheat and can also start, most of the time, a little earlier. The only problem in getting in too early with rye is if weather conditions get just right, it can head out in the late fall of the year. The rates on rye are very much like wheat.

If you want late grazing, say on into May or June, the ryegrass is the forage grass that you would want to take a look at. Auburn research indicates the best time to plant ryegrass is the latter part of September. However, here in the Peanut Belt it has been hard for us to plant that early due to peanut harvest. I have seen through my own observation as many farmers know we have planted as late as the latter part of October and even the first of November with quite a bit of success on ryegrass.

My own personal opinion is that if you get much past the first week in November, you are running a risk of freeze damage on ryegrass. It has to grow for a few weeks before cold weather hits to develop any kind of tolerance. If you plant late, you may want to use the variety Marshall since this appears to be one of the best cold hardy varieties that we have. The rate on ryegrass if you broadcast is 20 to 30 pounds to the acre. If you mix ryegrass with other forage crops, you can lower that rate to 15 to 20 pounds to the acre. Ryegrass does not need to be planted as deep as rye wheat. It only needs to be about a half inch deep at the most.

Another crop that does very well for us here in south Alabama is oats. They are very nutritious and cattle love the taste. The only problem with oats is if you have any sustainable cold weather for any length of time, oats will winter kill. September through October is the best time to plant oats. If you are planting them for grain, you can go even 30 days later than this. I think oats are much like ryegrass. Planting much past the

first part of November increases the risk of freeze damage. Let me stop right here and say there is nothing magic about these dates. Every year is different in the type of weather we get. They are only guides set up by the research conducted. When planting oats, their rate is much like wheat and rye. Also, oats do very well at one to two inches deep.

If you have any further questions related to forage grass planting, fertilization or management, give me a call at 894-5596. I will be glad to help you out.

After-School Snacking

Angela Hughes
County Agent

THE ABC'S OF SMART AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKING

Fall is here again, and that means back to school. After-school snacking, once considered an unhealthy practice, is making a comeback.

For working parents, families on the go, and latch-key kids, snacking has become a way of life. While it shouldn't take the place of a meal, smart snacks can be a valuable meal supplement.

Widely chosen snacks are an important part of the day's food supply and should fit in with overall nutrition needs. And because we know that eating habits developed in childhood and adolescence often last a lifetime, families need to promote healthy food choices, both at meals and snacks.

So take snacks seriously. Picking and serving healthy snacks should be a top priority. The key? Limit snack options to the generally nutritious foods. Snacks should be filling, satisfying and provide "staying power."

To make the most of snack time, try these simple tips for parents and children:

* Choose snacks that complement meals. It's best to balance the daily intake of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats and grains.

* Keep snacks reasonably sized. Buy single servings of yogurt, dried fruit, peanut butter crackers and other snack foods. Eating out of a large package can encourage non-stop snacking.

CARE OF SPANDEX FABRICS
Spandex fabric is popular in swimwear and activewear such as stirrup pants and bikini shorts. These fabrics are perfect for vigorous use since they stretch and conform to the body and are resistant to body oils and suntan oils and lotions. Here are some tips for care of Spandex fabrics.

Spandex is sensitive to chlorine. Chlorine in swimming pools, as well as chlorine bleach used for laundering, will cause the fabric to become brittle and deteriorate. When laundering Spandex, use a warm water wash and tumble dry on air dry or low temperature settings or allow the garment to air dry. Repeated drying in a dryer may cause the fabric to lose its elasticity.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Ronnie Vaughan 897-6053

September 12, 1991

ELBA MARKET (Hogs)

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.) 48 714

Week Ago (Actual) 30 757

Year Ago (Actual) 154 568

September 11, 1991

OPP MARKET (Cattle)

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.) 704 11

Week Ago (Actual) 776 28

Year Ago (Actual) 943 75

BREAKDOWN

HOGS: Compared to week ago:

Barrows & Gilts: 4.00 higher, US 1-

3: 220-260lbs 46.00-47.00; 260-

280lbs. 40.00-41.00; Sows: steady

to 1.00 higher, US 1-3: 300-400lbs

34.00-35.25; 400-500lbs. 35.00-

37.50; 500-600lbs. 35.00-39.00;

600-800lbs. 36.00-38.50; Feeder

Pigs: 1.00-2.00 higher, US 1-2: 35-

50lbs. 28 head 89.50; US 2-3: 25-

35lbs. 70.00-81.00; 35-50lbs. 67.00-

79.00; 50-80lbs. 65.00-75.00; 100-

125lbs. 42.00-46.00; Boars: steady

to 50 higher, over 300lbs. 34.00-

35.00, under 300lbs. 29.00-33.75.

CATTLE & CALVES: Compared

to week ago:

Slaughter Cows: 4.00 lower; Bulls:

steady; Feeder Classes Steers 2.00-

4.00 higher; Heifers: steady to 1.00

KICKOFF Sale

Price Good: Sept 18th to Sept 24th, 1991

WHITE EGGS \$1.17
1.12 Dozen Large, 1.12 Dozen Small

DIARY FRESH \$1.19
64 oz. Carton ORANGE JUICE

PIGGY WIGGLY \$1.27
12 oz. Pak Single Wrap PIGGY WIGGLY CHEESE FOOD SLICES

MARGARINE \$2.97
Piggly Wiggly 1-lb Sticks

PORK STEAKS \$1.37
Fresh Lean WHOLE Pork Roast

CRISCO OIL \$1.97
48 oz. Size

COUNTRY PRIDE \$4.47
Unit 3 "Please" WHOLE FRYERS

SAUSAGE \$1.97
1-lb. Bob White Mild PORK SAUSAGE

COOKED HAM \$1.57
10 oz. West Virginia COOKED HAM

COUNTRY PRIDE \$1.37
Family Pak Fresh & Lean COUNTRY STYLE RIBS

PAPER TOWELS \$1.79
Large Roll Rainbow PAPER TOWELS

LAUNDRY DETERGENT \$1.07
32 oz. BOX AJAX

POT PIES \$1.00
3 for 1

ICE CREAM \$1.57
TV 1/2 Gallon Round Asst.

TOTINO'S PIZZAS \$1.17
10.1 oz. 100% WHOLESTOCK POTATOES

MAYONNAISE \$1.47
32 oz. KRAFT

MARTHA WHITE FLOUR \$1.97
5 LB. BAG

PEPSI \$1.99
2 Liter Soft Drink

KETCHUP \$1.17
32 oz. Squeeze Del Monte

APPLES \$1.97
New Crop Red Delicious

POTATOES \$1.79
5 lb. Bag Russett

CABBAGE \$1.00
New Crop Fresh Green

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COTTONELLE ASSORTED BATHROOM Tissue 89¢

TV BRAND PAPER Towels 2\$1

TV BRAND HOMOGENIZED Milk 99¢

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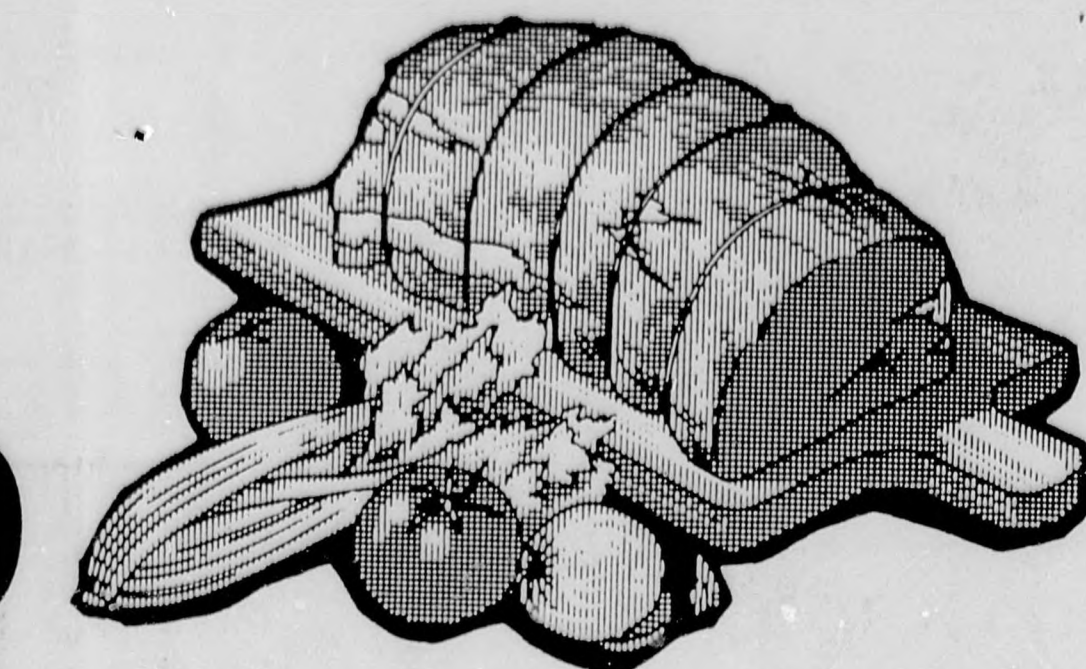
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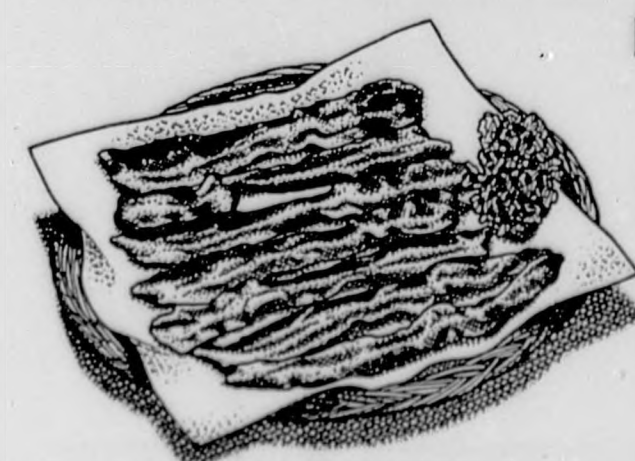
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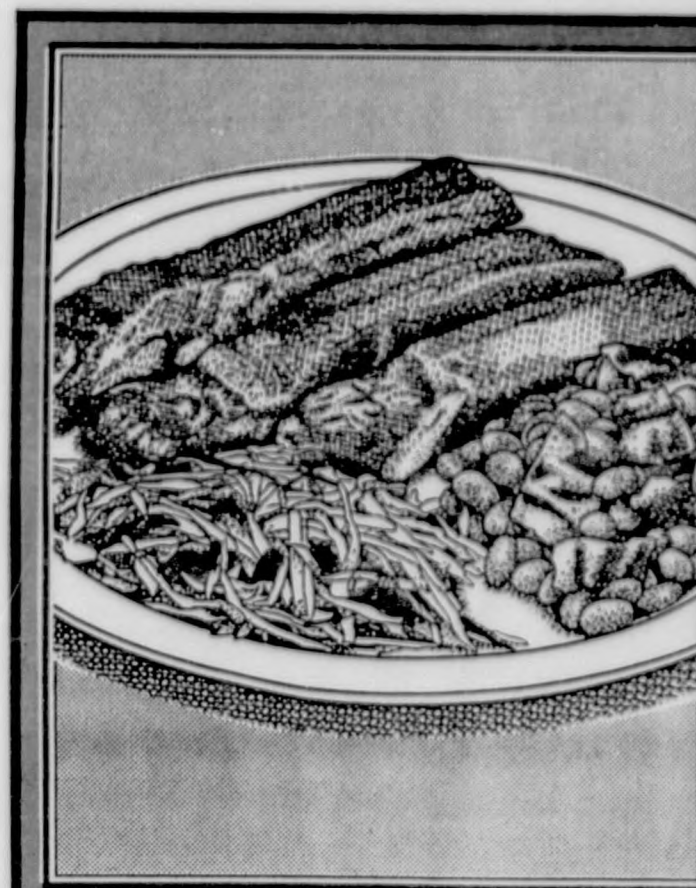
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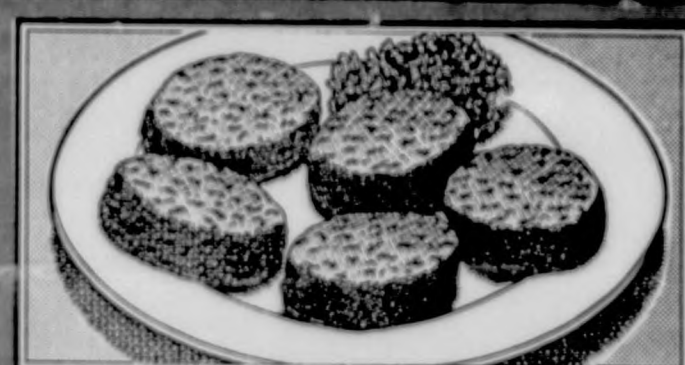
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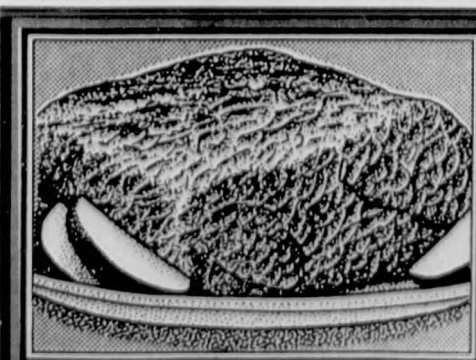
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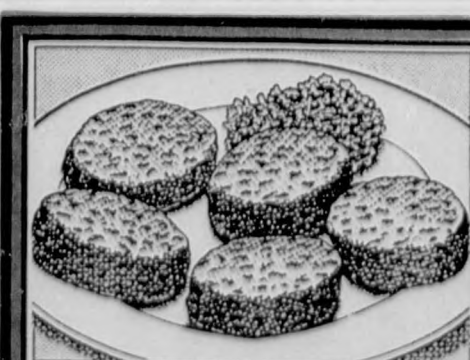
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County Commission approves FY-92 budget

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission approved a \$5,033,089.00 budget for fiscal year 1992 in Monday's meeting. This represents the total budget for all the county funded departments.

Also, included in this FY-92 budget are special appropriations to other agencies that provide a service to county residents. One of the appropriations was to the libraries in the amount of \$5,000. Several weeks ago, area librarians along with supporters appeared before the commission when it was feared that no monies would be allocated to the libraries. Their appearance was successful.

Other appropriations were made to youth services, mental health, Vivian B. Adams School, health department, Coffee Training Center, Human Resources, Animal shelter, extension service, Council on Aging, child homecare and Pensions and Security.

This year's budget is \$1,041,258 less than last year's budget. Last year's FY-91 budget included almost \$2,000,000 in FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds.

More than \$2,200,000.00 of the total budget figure goes toward paying salaries. In the FY-92 budget, the commission allocated \$2,656,832 for the general fund, \$914,000 for the gasoline (70¢) fund, \$432,500 for the road and bridge fund, \$502,000 for the RRR gasoline (4¢) fund, \$170,163 for the public highway and traffic fund, \$150,594 for mapping and appraisal fund, and \$207,000 for secondary roads.

The highway department and the sheriff's department are the two highest funded departments in the county's operation. The expense of operating the jail is included in the sheriff department's budget.

Commissioner Jim Dubose said, "A lot of work went into this budget. We had to cut some appropriations that we had been making. It was a

matter of raising taxes or cutting services and nobody wanted to see their taxes raised."

He continued, "We're not in a position to be able to do that at any rate. That's a pretty doggone good budget for the amount of money we had to work with and I for one am proud of it."

Turning to other matters, a request by County Engineer Mark Pool to pay Assistant Engineer Randy Tindell and Superintendent Bill Devane for overtime comp time was approved by the commission.

According to Pool, Tindell has 150 hours and Devane has 220 hours. This time was compiled due to overtime work performed on flood related road repair.

After much discussion, pro and con, the commission approved Pool's request. Voting for the measure were Commissioners, Dubose, Stephens, Bradley and Crittenden. Eagerton voted against payment with Faulk and Averett abstaining.

This is to be a one-time payment only. It was stipulated that these two individuals will not be eligible for future comp time payment.

The Peoples Bank of Elba was designated as the county depository for FY-92. Only one other bank in the county, SouthTrust, quoted interest earning rates and loan rates to be considered by the commission in selecting a depository for county funds.

Commissioners set Sunday, October 6, as the date for open house of the new county jail. The hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Commissioner Robert Stephens

requested that the commission go on record as asking Kenneth Ball to open a satellite health facility in Elba as soon as the commission vacates the old health building.

Commissioner Sid Averett commented that Ball had indicated that a possibility of implementing a day care for the elderly in the facility existed, but was not a certainty.

The commissions agreed that they wanted the building utilized for some type of health related facility once it is made vacant by the county.

Other action taken by the commission included the following: ***Tabled the bids on crushed stone for the highway department until the next meeting. Two bids were received, one from Southeast Material of Birmingham and the other one from Dravo Co.

***Awarded the bid for concrete panels to Sherman of Birmingham. Their total bid was \$19,468.00. This is an annual bid based on estimated usage.

***The bid for the leveling of various road sites throughout the county was awarded to S & C Materials of Elba. Amount of the bid was \$24,500.00.

***Signed resolution requesting expansion of landfill to service nine counties other than just Coffee County. The original permit request to ADEM was for Coffee County to be the only county serviced by the new landfill.

***Stipulated that all job openings with the county be advertised in at least one newspaper in each division of the county.



Dr. M.V. Miles, chiropractor, looks on as Mayor Fred Moore signs proclamation proclaiming October as Spinal Awareness Month.

October proclaimed as Spinal Awareness Month

Elba Mayor Fred Moore has signed a proclamation calling for observance of Spinal Awareness Month during October. Spinal Awareness Month, sponsored by the Alabama State Chiropractic Association, the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and participating Alabama chapters of the American Red Cross, stresses the importance of spinal care as well as education and prevention of spinal injuries.

During the month of October, Alabama Chiropractic doctors who are certified by the American Red Cross

in back Injury Prevention will be teaching the Red Cross course, "Protect Your Back" to business and industry across the state at no charge. There is a nominal charge for the book. Other educational programs are planned such as spinal screening, lay lectures to civic clubs and scoliosis screening for school children.

These programs will increase knowledge and awareness of how to keep backs strong and will emphasize the importance of the physical well-being of all citizens.

Hearing held on landfill

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A public hearing concerning the county's new landfill to be constructed in the near future was held at the courthouse in Elba last Monday morning.

The purpose of the hearing was to allow the public to comment on a proposed revision to the permit application submitted to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

The Coffee County Commission proposes to expand the service area of the proposed sanitary landfill to include Barbour, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike Counties.

Originally, the permit application included only Coffee County as ADEM service area. Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton noted that this proposal was to allow the other nine counties to use the landfill if the commission chose to do so. It does not mean that all these counties will be using the landfill when it is constructed.

Only one county resident, William R. Crook who resides near the proposed site of the new landfill, was present at the hearing to comment on the proposal.

The landfill is to be constructed just off Al. Hwy. 125 northeast of Elba on land recently purchased by the county for this purpose.

Crook stated that he was concerned about the effect that the landfill would have on the watershed into the Whitewater Creek and the wildlife in the area.

"I saw the notice in the paper

about the meeting and I told people about the meeting (hearing)," said Crook, "and I don't see a one here. So evidently they're not very interested are they?"

Commissioner Jim Dubose said, "Illegal dumps located throughout the county are doing more damage to area streams than will the new landfill fill."

"The new landfill will give us the ability to control those illegal dumps," said Dubose. "We'll be able to do something to help our environment. It will be a help."

Eagerton noted that the new landfill will be of the latest design in construction having liners and covers. The area will also be monitored very closely with instruments and inspected on a regular basis by ADEM personnel.

County Engineer Mark Pool stated that it will more than likely be necessary to allow other counties to use the landfill because of the operating cost involved.

He provided data which showed that it would cost an estimated \$38.47 per ton to operate the landfill if it is used by Coffee County residents only. This is based on 71 tons of garbage per day being deposited at the site.

The data showed that operating cost would be \$20.08 per ton if Coffee County and Geneva Counties used the site. This figure is based on 244 tons of waste per day being deposited at the site.

Bottom line is that the more tonnage of garbage deposited per day the lower the operating cost. With no other public comments, Eagerton concluded the hearing.

Bradshaw's forgery trial ends in guilty plea

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A trial that had lasted more than three days ended Friday afternoon in a guilty plea.

Tammy Bradshaw, age 29, entered a guilty plea to 40 counts of forgery in the third degree. Originally, she had been charged with 80 counts of forgery in the second degree.

She was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail (suspended), ordered to pay court costs in one case, and the remaining 40 counts were not-prosecuted with cost remitted. No restitution was ordered.

During the trial which began Monday afternoon, September 16, the prosecution had attempted to show that Mrs. Bradshaw had forged her husband's name, Don Bradshaw, on numerous (80) checks drawn on a Bradshaw Pest Control Payroll Account at SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

Assistant District Attorney Al Smith argued that she had done so without Mr. Bradshaw's knowledge and consent.

According to testimony, Mrs. Bradshaw had been placed in charge of making payroll checks for the company, for which her husband worked.

Other checks supposedly written by Mrs. Bradshaw were made out to cash, herself and her husband, Don Bradshaw. She allegedly forged those as well and obtained the cash and/or deposited the monies into her personal checking account at The Peoples Bank in Elba.

The state's attorney contended that Mrs. Bradshaw was using funds obtained from Bradshaw Pest Control to cover "bad checks" that she had written on her personal account.

During testimony, Mrs. Bradshaw did not deny signing the checks, but stated it was known by both her husband and father-in-law that she was doing so.

She also stated that numerous other checks were written from that same payroll account in the very same way, but that she was not charged with forging those.

The alleged forgery was discovered when Bradshaw Pest Control was notified that they were delinquent in paying their taxes. Records were being checked by the company's accountant, Mrs. Jean Spurlin, in an attempt to verify that the taxes had been paid.

It had been Mrs. Bradshaw's responsibility to remit the taxes deducted from the payroll account.

A jury of eight women and three men received the case on Thursday afternoon (Sept. 19) after hearing three days of testimony.

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The judge asked them to continue to deliberate after telling them that no other jury would be more qualified to render a just verdict than they were.

The jury continued their deliberation until 7 p.m. Thursday before going home for the night.

On Friday morning, members of the jury returned to the courthouse and continued deliberation.

Jury asks to hear testimony again

Shortly before noon, they came out of the jury room and asked the judge if they might hear the testimony of Tammy, Don and Rex Bradshaw once again.

Judge Crawley at first denied the jury's request, but after asking them if they thought that it might help them to reach a verdict in the case he reconsidered.

While the jury was still out, the state's attorney and defense's attorneys came to an agreement in settling the case.

When asked about the guilty plea entered by his client, Attorney G. A. Lindsey said, "It was done so in order to cut her (Tammy's) risk in another trial rather than as an admission of guilt."

Mrs. Bradshaw and her co-defense attorney, Warren Rowe, concurred with Lindsey's statement.

City council adopts news budget and gives raises

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council officially adopted rate increases in garbage pick-up and sewage fees Monday night after putting a cap on the residential sewage fees at \$12.00 per month.

Earlier this month the council had heard a recommendation for the increases from a committee appointed

by Mayor Fred Moore. The group had been instructed to review the financial condition of the city and recommend ways to fill the void.

Effective immediately the minimum sewage rates will be \$6.00 plus 80¢ per one thousand gallons of water used ... over 3,000 gallons. This is equal to a maximum of \$12.00 per month.

Commercial accounts will not be eligible for the \$12.00 cap on sewage fees.

The garbage fees for residential users will increase from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per month.

Commercial rates for those with volume of 2 cubic yards or less will be \$12.00. Over that amount will be billed on a scale, based on the volume and time needed to pick-up the trash and/or garbage.

A \$2,009,300 budget for the new year was adopted. It was almost identical to the rough draft passed out two weeks ago with one exception. The Water and Electric budget will be approved separately.

The fire department was increased \$12,000. The extra money was placed in salaries, bringing this total to \$42,000. However firemen will not automatically receive the funds as firemen are paid per fire attended. The only approved exception to this policy is that the chief receives pay regardless of his attending every fire.

The \$12,000 for the fire department was taken from police department salaries.

The new budget includes provisions an increase of 5% in salaries for full time employees. The council accepted the recommendation of Mayor Moore and made the pay raises \$15.00 per week for all employees.

Moore explained that if a percentage figure were used, higher paid employees would receive much more than lower paid workers.

The raises will be effective on November 1st.

Sales taxes and privilege licenses for the past year have up considerably from previous years. This is due in part to the tremendous amount of construction and remodeling going

on following the 1990 flood. Jim Drell reported on progress at the Carl Folsom airport. He told council members that a contract has been signed to construct two additional T-hangers at the airport. Funding for this construction was a loan to the Airport Authority from National Security Insurance.

Two people were injured following a two-vehicle accident that occurred in Elba Sunday morning. According to investigating officer

Dean Blair of the Elba Police department, the accident occurred at approximately 10:20 a.m. Sunday morning.

The collision happened at the intersection of Hickman Avenue and Jackson Street just west of downtown Elba.

Injured in the accident were 72 year-old Marie McInnis of Route 3, Opp and 21 year-old James Keith Rodgers of Route 1, Elba.

McInnis was transported by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad to Mizzell Memorial Hospital in Opp where she was treated and released.

The driver of the other vehicle, James Rodgers, was transported to Elba General Hospital by Elba's rescue squad where he was treated for his injuries and released.

Officer Blair stated that both drivers were alone in their vehicles at the time of the accident.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by local police.

Elba youth injured in fall

An Elba youth was injured on Wednesday, September 18, after he apparently fell off the back of a moving pick-up truck.

According to Sgt. D. A. Cobb of the Elba Police Department, 13 year-old Brian Rowe, a resident of 719 Simmons Street in Elba, was injured after he reportedly stood up in the back of the truck and fell off. The truck was driven by Mike Harelson of Elba.

Elba police and rescue squad personnel were alerted shortly after 7 p.m. and responded to the scene near the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street.

The youth was transported by a unit of the Elba rescue Squad to Elba General Hospital where he was treated for a head injury and abrasions.

Brian is an eighth grader in the Elba City School and is the son of Jamie and Jeanette Brockton of Elba.

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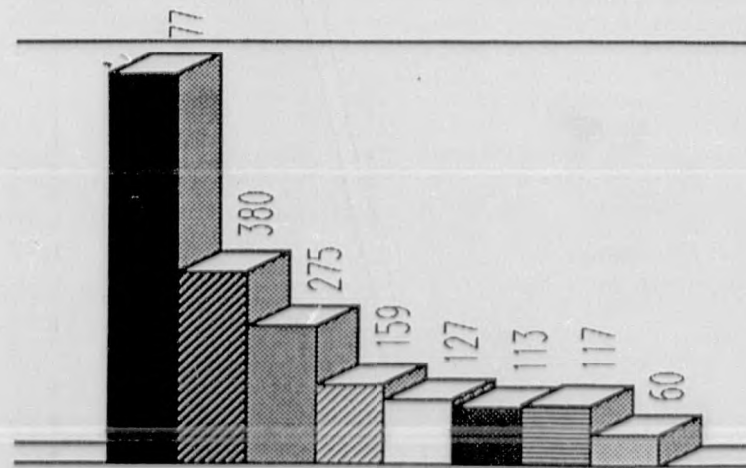
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WIREGRASS SELECTION OF MOTION FURNITURE
ALL FURNISHING ARE GUARANTEED
LOWEST PRICES IN THE WIREGRASS



The budget breakdown is with \$775,100 going to administration. This includes the cost of garbage pick-up, salaries in the office, auditors, attorneys, insurance, election expenses and flood replacement expense still ongoing; \$380,500 for the police department; \$275,000 for the street department; \$159,500 for debt retirement; \$127,500 for capital expenditures, including \$100,000 for street paving; \$117,900 to appropriations such as library, rescue squad, senior citizens, Elba city schools, reserve center, arts alliance, etc.; recreation at \$113,800 and the fire department at \$60,000.